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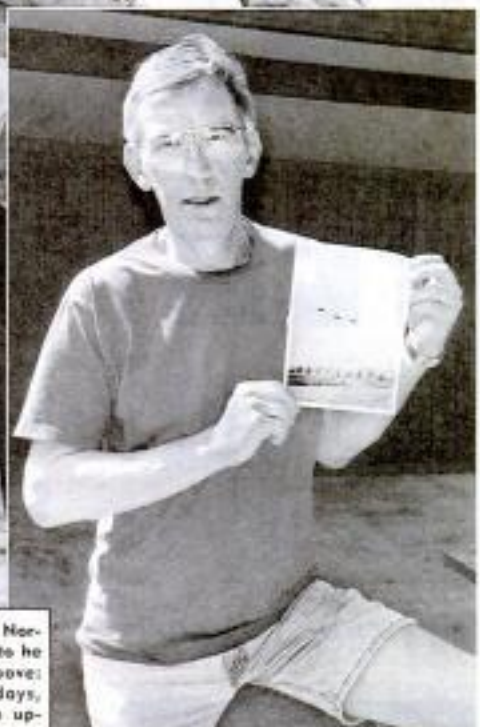

FORMER ASTRONAUT: Norman Coldren holds photo he snapped of UFOs. Above: Back in his NASA days, Norm prepares for an up-

TAMPA, Fla. — A respected former astronaut has come forward with an astonishing photograph showing three UFOs he spotted in the skies above his Florida home. Space hero Norman Coldren says he saw the saucer-shaped vehicles as he was mowing his lawn at about 8:25 on the morning of March 29.

By GEORGE SANFORD
Weekly World News

"I heard a loud noise like a cannon going off, that I recognized as a sonic boom," Coldren recalls. At first he thought it might have been caused by a military jet traveling at supersonic speed.

"But when I looked up, I saw these three dark shapes swoop down out of the sky, flying in formation. When they descended to an altitude of about four hundred feet, they began to bank and make a series of low, silent passes over the neighborhood.

"As they flew over a group of condos near my home I could clearly see that their configuration was saucer-like."

Coldren says his jaw dropped in amazement, then he sprang into action. "I dashed inside, grabbed my camera, ran out and started snapping pictures until they flew away."

Several experts in photography consulted by *Weekly World News* have agreed there is no evidence the images have been doctored in any way and confirm that they are "almost certainly genuine."

And those who know the former astronaut vouch for his integrity.

ed, feet-on-the-ground kind of guy," said a colleague still at NASA. "As a trained aviator he knows the difference between an ordinary aircraft and a UFO.

"If he says he saw a flying saucer, you can damned well believe he saw a flying saucer!"

Ironically, it was interest in extraterrestrials that caused 57-year-old Coldren to leave the space program in the early 1970s.

...& HERE IT IS!

"I was set to go on one of the *Apollo* missions," he recalls.

"But I happened to mention that I believed in UFOs and even thought I'd once seen one while flying a combat mission in Vietnam.

"Word somehow got back to the brass and just a week later, I was scrubbed from the mission."

Disappointed Coldren quit NASA a short time later.

He now runs a successful computer software firm.

For years, the ex-astronaut says, he's made a habit of keeping a camera loaded and ready, in case he ever saw a UFO again.

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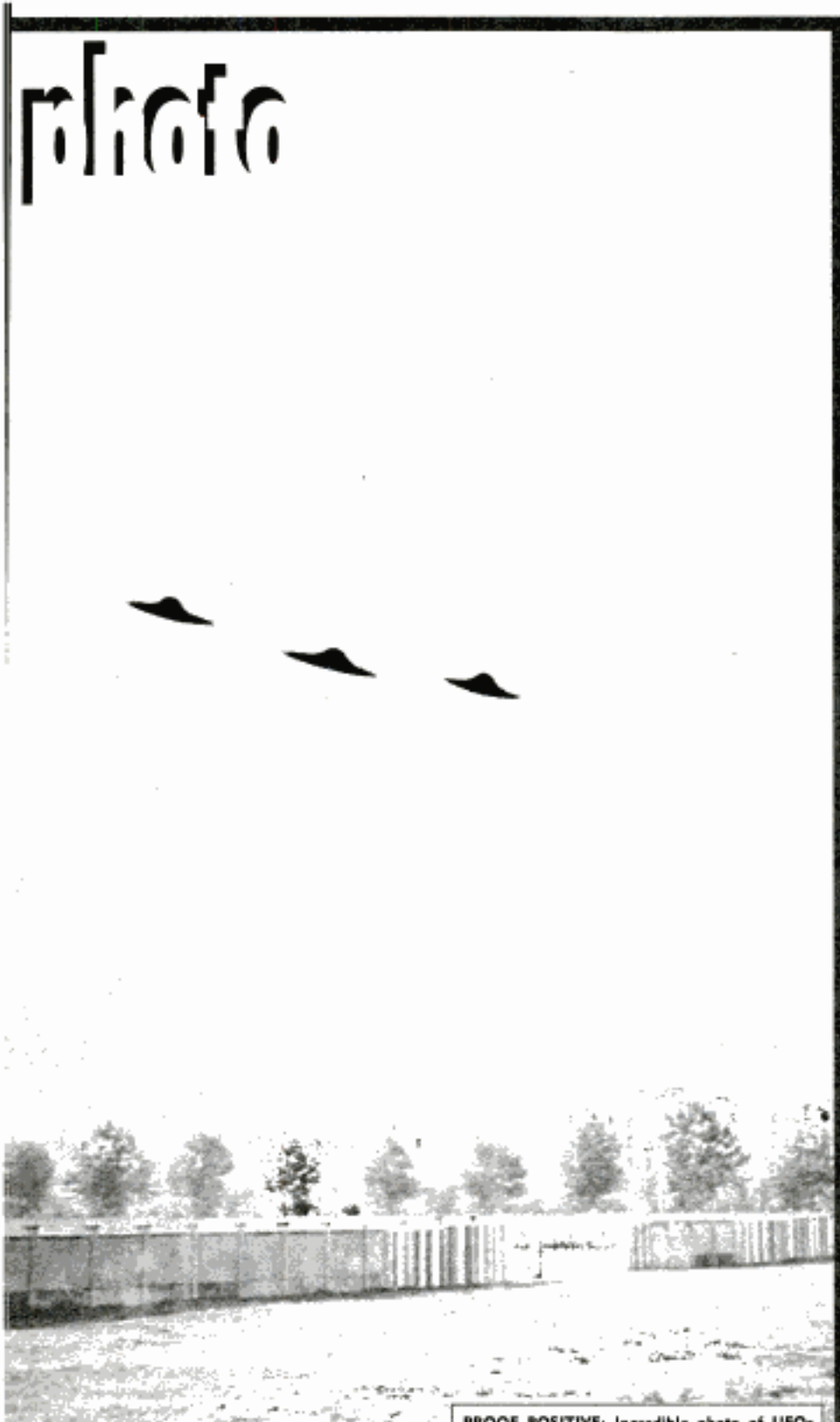

PROOF POSITIVE: Incredible photo of UFO-

LUMBERYARD BOSS NAILED FOR SEXUALLY HARASSING MALE EMPLOYEES!

RINGFIELD, Mass. — In a landmark legal case, a bullying male boss at a lumber store was found guilty of sexually harassing three male employees — even though he and the men are all straight!

By MICHAEL FORSYTH
Weekly World News

The court ruled that supervisor Richard Raab went way over the line when he grabbed the men and simulated performing homosexual acts on them, as well as engaging in other outrageous behavior he considered simply macho "horseplay."

Working at the store became a living hell of humiliation for the three men, James Quill, Lenny Melnychenko and Stephen LaRochelle.

"There was a prolonged period during which they were subjected to all sorts of gross physical and verbal conduct," said lawyer Charles Ryan, who represents Quill and Melnychenko.

"Among other things, Mr. Raab went on the store's public address system and falsely bragged about having had sex with Mr. Quill as well as with Mr. Quill's girlfriend.

"The men told Raab on more than one occasion to stop it, but he wouldn't."

Two of the put-upon workers ended up quitting in disgust and filing a sexual harassment suit against the store — the third was fired soon after he gave an affidavit in support of their claims.

Even Jay Presser, attorney for the store, 84 Lumber, admitted that Raab's raunchy conduct was unacceptable.

"One of his 'jokes' was to go up to one of the guys and ask, 'How do you make a Chinaman bow?' Then, he'd say, 'Like this,' and grab the guy's testicles so that he leaned over in pain.

"Another time, one of the employees came in complaining he had hemorrhoids. Raab spent all day kicking him in the rear end!"

When the case went to court, the company argued that Raab could not have committed sexual harassment because all the parties involved were heterosexual males — therefore no one was being discriminated against due to their gender or sexual orientation.

But Judge Daniel Ford ruled against the lumber store and slapped it with a $144,000 damage judgment. Recently the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court upheld his decision.

"The court found that the issue was the supervisor's conduct, regardless of what motivated him," explained Ryan.

Manhandling manager Raab is no longer with the company.

Jack woke up on a brutally hot Sunday and complained to his wife: "I can't stand wearing clothes on a day like this. "What do you think the neighbors would say if I mowed the lawn in my birthday suit?" "They'd say" she replied with a smile, "that I married you for your money."

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RECIPES TO DIE FOR!

Gruesome new book banned in America!

HOUSTON, Texas — A new book written by a former jungle savage is sending shock waves of outrage and revulsion through every country in which it appears — because the 194-page publication contains recipes for cooking human flesh.

And what's really disturbing is that it's selling like hotcakes, not only in countries in South America and Africa, where man-eating is commonly practiced, but also in Europe!

Lucrative as it is, however, no American publisher will touch it.

By KEVIN CREED
Weekly World News

The Cannibal Cookbook was written by Gerald Stadger, 41, a Dyak native who spent the first 25 years of his life in the untamed wilds of Borneo with his primitive, man-eating tribe.

He was found by a group of missionaries, brought to Australia and educated at Sydney University at the expense of generous benefactors.

He then emigrated to America where he often lectures to the anthropology departments of our most prestigious colleges.

"I want to make it clear that I no longer practice cannibalism myself," Stadger says.

"I live in America now and it's illegal here. But free speech is also a staple of my new homeland and I have every right to publish these recipes that were so dear to my childhood. I still get nostalgic remembering the aroma of lightly seasoned hands and feet baking slowly over my father's fire."

The book's many critics say it shamelessly encourages people to eat flesh by making it sound attractive. But Stadger disagrees.

"I don't advocate lawbreaking," he says. "I wrote the book for people in the few remaining societies where cannibalism is still practiced. I also offer it for educational purposes, to share a part of the culture of my birth with others."

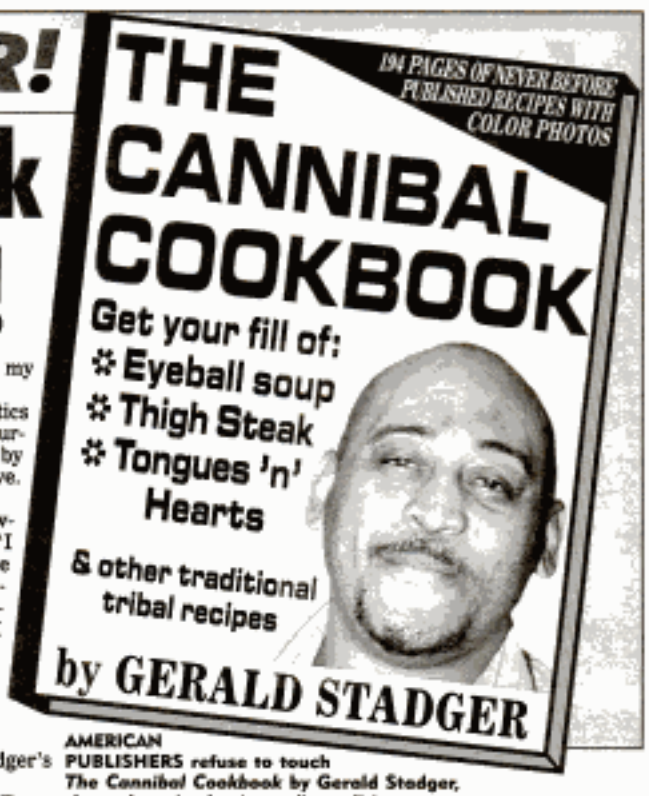
Here are a few of Stadger's shocking recipes:

☞**EYEBALL SOUP** — Boil a small pot of water. Season with local herbs. Add six to eight human eyes — with optic nerve attached. Cook until the eyeballs become mushy and fall apart. Serve hot.

☞**THIGH STEAK** — The secret of this one is in tenderizing the meat. And the whole family can help. While the leg is still attached to the body, gather everyone together with heavy wooden clubs.

Pound the leg relentlessly for the entire morning. Then slice off large slabs — with skin attached — and fry until charred.

☞**TONGUES 'N' HEARTS** — This decorative dish was served at weddings in my village. Sever the tongue very low in the throat and wrap it around the heart. Bake in a stone oven for four hours.



AMERICAN PUBLISHERS refuse to touch *The Cannibal Cookbook* by Gerald Stadger, shown here in the Australian edition.

Have patience — you'll get more done!

You're stuck in a traffic jam . . . and your patience is wearing thin. You want to lean on the horn and yell at the other drivers. Don't bother. You're not going to get there any faster.

Instead, say the experts, use the time to think about other projects you have to do and plan how you will accomplish them in the most efficient manner. Or pass the time by watching the other people and see how they are reacting. It will take your mind off your impatience.

There are several ways to develop patience in other situations, say experts.

If you're standing in line at the supermarket, give yourself a mini-break by reading one of the newspapers or magazines at the checkout counter.

How often have you become impatient with a child? Perhaps he's taking forever to tie his shoes.

Next time your patience is tested, ask yourself, "Has my child's behavior changed?" If it hasn't, then chances are something else is causing you to be impatient and you're taking it out on your child.

One way to curb impatience is to identify those situations that make you impatient — and then set yourself a goal.

When you're faced with one of those situations again, resolve to use your energy constructively. For example, if you're stuck in a frustratingly long line at the bank and you feel mounting impatience, remind yourself of your earlier resolve.

You can make those minutes seem faster by blocking out your impatience and daydreaming about some pleasant fantasy.

Remember, say the experts, patience is a virtue. It allows you to slow down and get more out of life.

Speeder saves the life of cop who pulled her over!

ERLANGEN, Germany — A woman driver turned into a hero when she got pulled over for speeding — and saved the policeman's life after he suffered a heart attack right beside her car!

Schoolteacher Gerta Ruerlik, 32, hopped out of her car and performed CPR on the fallen cop. She was credited with saving his life — but incredibly, will still have to pay the ticket, according to latest reports.

DIVORCED CATHOLICS CAN REMARRY — THEY JUST

VATICAN CITY — Good news for divorced Catholics: You can now remarry and remain in the good graces of the Church — as long as you don't have sex with your new mate! The Pope recently

A boy becomes an adult three

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Page 5 Girl!

Luscious Rebecca Lynn Grant is one of those rare lasses who's both brainy and beautiful. The curvy cover-girl-turned-TV-personality not only starred in the *Coors Lite Night On The Town* on ESPN, she also researched, wrote, directed and produced the show. The University of Buffalo grad keeps her physique sleek by snow skiing, rollerblading and working out in her local gym.

If you'd like to be our Page 5 Girl, send a picture, a phone number where you can be reached and some information about yourself to Page 5, Weekly World News, 600 E. Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33464-0002.

SHOCKING NEW STUDY SHOWS HOW WOMEN ARE RIPPED OFF!

By MARK KENDALL / *Weekly World News*

Women are constantly getting ripped off — they have to pay more than men for the exact same items, a startling new government study reveals.

As part of the gender gyp, investigators discovered women are routinely overcharged for haircuts, dry cleaning and used cars.

"For years, women have been losing their shirts, getting clipped and taken for a ride by cleaners, hair salons and used-car lots," said a commissioner of New York City's Department of Consumer Affairs, which conducted the study.

"Women are losing between $1 million and $2 million annually just in dry cleaning overcharges, just in New York. Imagine what the number is nationwide." For the study, male and female consumer investigators surveyed 50 car dealers and 80 hair salons and 80 dry cleaners.

They found that:

- Salesmen at 21 auto dealers quoted prices to women that averaged $400 — and in one case $1,000 — more per car than the price offered men. At only 11 dealers were women quoted lower prices and at the others, the same price was offered to both sexes.
- Two-thirds of the hair shops surveyed charged women 25 percent more than men for a basic shampoo, cut and blow-dry. Women paid an average of about $30, while men paid $16.
- The average price for dry cleaning a woman's shirt was $3.29, compared with $2.91 paid by men. And a third of the dry cleaners that also do laundry wouldn't wash women's shirts, forcing them to pay the extra cost to dry-clean them.

The Department of Consumer Affairs and New York's Human Rights Commission warned the auto, hair salon and dry cleaning industry to end their unfair practices within 60 days or be sued for discrimination.

The get-tough action was praised by an executive director of the Center for Women's Policy Studies, a national equal rights group based in Washington.

"Price discrimination is a nationwide problem," she said. "The New York report is confirming what women have known all along."

Looking rich could be hazardous to your health!

The super-wealthy are going undercover, experts say — because looking rich is dangerous these days.

Luxury car dealers, yacht salesmen and jewelers complain their sales have dropped 20 percent in the past year because the rich don't want to look prosperous.

"They're afraid they'll be followed home and robbed," dealership. "I can't sell a Rolls-Royce now to save my soul."

A drunk stumbled up to a parking meter and put a quarter in it. As it

Faithful factory worker fired for taking sick day!

BONN, Germany — A 57-year-old factory worker took a sick day for the first time in 25 years on the job — and his boss fired him!

Heinrich Mann's supervisor said he believed Mann was goldbricking and since he could not supply a doctor's note he was forced to terminate him.

"It's a shame," said the supervisor, Hans Deitberg. "He had such a good record up to now."

Dolly the cloned sheep kills a lamb — and EATS it!

A WOLF IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING? A little lamb was placed in Dolly's pen overnight. All appeared normal until the next day.

By MIKE FOSTER / *Weekly World News*

EDINBURGH, Scotland — A frightened scientist says Dolly the cloned sheep has killed a young lamb — and eaten it!

What's more, the world's first cloned mammal has exhibited other strange behavior, such as chasing a young child, biting a keeper and staring menacingly at frazzled scientists.

"When you do something to anger her, she looks at you with these intense red eyes — eyes full of hate," said a researcher involved in the cloning project.

CONCERNED Rev. Bob Tweeny.

Dolly's eerie antics — including the "cannibalism" episode — have not been mentioned by scientists at the Roslin Institute in Edinburgh, where the historic cloning took place.

"They have a vested interest in portraying Dolly as a normal, lovable animal, just like the sheep she's a genetic duplicate of," said the whistle-blowing researcher, who requested anonymity. "But nothing could be further from the truth!"

Dolly first began to show signs of abnormality about two months ago. "A keeper was giving her a bath, which she doesn't seem to enjoy very much," recalled the researcher. "When his back was turned, she bowled him over, then nipped his face, drawing blood.

"Another time I brought my 8-year-old daughter to see Dolly in her pen. She was thrilled and was looking forward to seeing this famous creature and telling all her friends at school about it.

"But as she tried to pet Dolly, the animal suddenly charged at her, trying to sink her teeth into my daughter's legs.

"We had to use a cattle prod to get Dolly off her."

But the final straw came three weeks ago when a month-old lamb was left in Dolly's pen overnight, said the researcher.

"When we looked in on them the next day, the tiny lamb was half eaten — and the wool around Dolly's mouth was soaked in blood." Since then Dolly has been kept in isolation from other animals.

Zoologists say Dolly's behavior is highly unusual. "Although rams can be violent during the mating season, I've never heard of one sheep killing another for food," declared one animal expert.

Religious leaders are worried about the implications for human cloning. "The Church has never determined exactly how the soul enters a developing fetus — it's possible that in cloning, we circumvent this stage," said Rev. Bob Tweeny of Boston. "Perhaps a clone simply has no soul."

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A NEW STATE-FUNDED SOCIETY FOR STUPID PEOPLE WITH LOW I.Q.s!

By ANN VICTORIA / *Weekly World News*

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — A controversial group of attorneys and educators want to honor people of low I.Q. by giving them their own state-funded society!

The liberal coalition claims that our culture damages the self-esteem of smartness-challenged persons by placing too much importance on high intelligence.

And they want the state of California to do something about it.

"We would like to see our state legislators allot $5 million to supply national headquarters and clubhouses, and to fund annual conventions," says teacher and political activist Julia Cradman.

ACTIVIST Julia Cradman.

"At least 16 percent of our nation's population is differently intellected — a term we prefer to 'less bright.' In fact, part of the problem is the terms people use to refer to the smartness-challenged. Words like 'stupid,' 'dumbbell,' and 'half-wit' are used indiscriminately — and they hurt.

"In these enlightened times, we, as a society, have begun embracing our differences.

"We honor the special cultural identities of all races, creeds and sexual preferences. Isn't it about time we allowed the differently intellected to have some pride in themselves?"

Not surprisingly, conservative legislators and educators oppose funding the organization, referring to it as "Densa" — a play on the organization, Mensa, the society for the super-intelligent.

"It's utterly ridiculous," said one politician. "No matter how she tries to dress it up, Miss Cradman is asking us to, in effect, honor stupidity — and honor it with state funds."

But Miss Cradman, 32, says she and her fellow coalition members are simply trying to give a badly needed boost to the self-worth of a major portion of our country.

"Isn't it worth the price?" she asks.

1970 BANGLADESH RAINS WORSE THAN BIBLE FLOOD!

The Flood described in the Bible was NOT the worst ever, experts say.

The most devastating deluge in human history was a monster flood that took place in Bangladesh in November 1970 — and killed one million people. That's more than the 283,000 people experts estimate were on the planet at the time of Noah.

New mechanical cat chases mice away!

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ATLANTA — Researchers from 11 countries have proven it beyond the shadow of a doubt: There is, in fact, life after death. And not only that, everyone who lives and dies goes to Heaven — and spends eternity in Paradise!

"Regardless of our deeds on Earth, all of us are going to Heaven when we die," team leader Dr. Richard Merlanet said in a report issued at the conclusion of the landmark, seven-year study.

"Based on interviews with hundreds of people who have reported near-death experiences, as well as accounts that appear in the historical record, Paradise awaits all of us when we die. And not only us, but all life-forms — including wild animals, plants, insects and pets.

"Existence, like the universe itself, has no beginning or end," he continued. "The 'force of being' is a constant that merely flows from one reality to another."

The mind-blowing report came on the heels of an astonishingly in-depth study. It was conducted by doctors and religious scholars from 11 countries, including Great Britain,

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In 1988, the experts set out to prove — or disprove — the possibility of life after death.

In interviews with over 3,000 people who were revived after they died during surgery or in accidents, the researchers discovered that virtually every one of them experienced an otherworldly journey to a place of perfect bliss.

In each instance, the subjects reported leaving their bodies and moving upward with incredible speed. At some point during their journey, they realized they were traveling toward a point of blinding white light.

The ultimate destination was a great shining city peopled with the souls of everyone that had lived and died before them.

"The subjects reported that they were overcome with feelings of peace and bliss," continued Dr. Merlanet.

"Even more importantly, the subjects said they were flooded with complete understanding of all that was, all that is and all that is yet to be.

"Though they found their experiences next to impossible to describe, they are convinced that they were given a glimpse of the wonderful eternity that awaits us all.

"The subjects met and spoke with long-departed friends, relatives and pets.

"These meetings were encounters in which the soul of loved ones appeared to welcome and reassure the new arrival. Subjects said they were able to recognize loved ones they hadn't seen in years because they sensed immediately the identity of the friendly souls.

"One woman said it was like having 'a reunion with everyone at once.' Only later, after a period of 'communion' with ordinary souls, the dead person's soul senses the presence of God.

"The Lord will appear in whatever form the person expects — from a glowing cloud to a vibrating light to a bearded

are in accord with what people used to say about traveling toward a bright light and meeting friends, loved ones and God Himself while having a near-death experience.

"But we feel sure these descriptions are accurate.

"We got them from too many people from too many walks of life to think otherwise."

Clergymen the world over are hailing the study as final confirmation that God really is merciful — and truly loves mankind. "Ours is a loving God," said one Methodist minister.

"Let us rejoice in His plan for us."

By REX WOLFE
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HOLLYWOOD'S ANSWER GIRL

Q **Is it true that suicide rocker Kurt Cobain's widow Courtney Love had him cremated — and then snorted the ashes?**
— Barry K., Shreveport, La.

WACKY WIDOW Courtney Love stuffed her dead hubby Kurt Cobain into a teddy bear.

A No. The bad girl rocker had her late hubby's ashes turned into a dozen small ornamental cones called tsatsas by Buddhist monks! To transport the remains to the monastery in New York State, Courtney stuffed the ashes into a teddy bear — and was nearly busted by airport security guards who thought the grayish white powder was drugs. Courtney retained a small portion of Kurt's ashes, which she carries around with her in a tiny vase.

★ ★ ★

Q **Someone told me that Dean Cain, who plays Superman on TV, is part Japanese. Has he much interest in that aspect of his heritage?**
— John B., Sacramento, Calif.

DITCHED BY DAD: Dean Cain.

A The *Lois and Clark* star is one-quarter Japanese, on his father's side. However, biological dad **Roger Tanaka** left his mom before the future TV Superman was born. Dean has never met Tanaka, nor does he have any desire to. "He's never tried to get in touch with me . . . End of story," the actor says tersely.

★ ★ ★

Q **Critics gave high marks to Elisabeth Shue for her performance as a prostitute in *Leaving Las Vegas*. How did she prepare for the role?**
— Liza N., El Paso, Texas

INTERVIEWED PROSTITUTES: Elisabeth Shue.

A Sexy Elisabeth says she pounded the pavements in Hollywood, trying to interview hookers — with her husband **Davis** along for protection. But she admits she had limited success.

"Whenever I asked one of these girls, 'How much would it cost for my husband and I to have a little word with you?' she'd say, 'Forget it — I'm not into that kinky stuff.' So I didn't get that far at all."

★ ★ ★

Q **I'm a big fan of the girl group TLC — especially sexy singer Lisa Lopes. But didn't she once burn down a house?**
— Angela F., Detroit, Mich.

A Hotheaded Lisa was having "boyfriend troubles" with football star Andre Rison — which became public when she "accidentally" burned down his $5 million mansion in a fit of rage.

"Every relationship has its problems," she says philosophically.

"All I can say is I started a small fire — but I didn't plan to burn down a whole house."

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Q **My girlfriends and I all agree Hugh Grant is the most handsome man in Hollywood. But we've never seen him shirtless.**

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bod to match that dreamy face?
— Hannah T., Salt Lake City, Utah

A The charming British actor confessed up to his shortcomings in *Cosmo*. "I volunteered to do a nude scene in *Sirens*," he revealed. "But after I disrobed, my offer was refused. 'Perhaps,' the director said, 'we'll do it in clothes after all.'"

★ ★ ★

Q **Why do so-called Hollywood "tough guys" like Bruce Willis feel it necessary to hire professional bodyguards?**
— Jeff D., Mobile, Ala.

HEAVY HITTER: Bruce Willis.

A Bruce says one reason is to protect his family. "The other isn't to protect me from other people, it's to protect other people from me," he told *Playboy*.

"I don't want to punch somebody's lights out and then get sued."

★ ★ ★

Q **Has Vanessa Williams finally lived down that nude photo scandal that forced her to give up her Miss America crown?**
— Gina D., Albany, N.Y.

BACK ON TOP: Vanessa Williams.

A The comeback cutie has fought her way back to the top. As well as winning rave reviews for her work on Broadway in *Kiss of the Spider Woman*, her albums now sell in the millions — and she had a starring role in the action flick *Eraser* opposite **Arnold**

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World's WACKIEST News

Written by JOE BERGER
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NORTH KOREAN leader Kim Jong Il.

North Korean dictator vows: 'I'll marry Rosie O'Donnell!'

COMEDIENNE Rosie O'Donnell.

By JOE BERGER / *Weekly World News*

PYONGYANG, North Korea — Kooky North Korean president Kim Jong Il has his heart set on immigrating to the United States and marrying the girl of his dreams — tubby talk-show hostess Rosie O'Donnell!

Former cronies say nitwit Kim is so smitten with the corn-fed comedienne that he spends days at a time curled up on a sofa in the presidential palace, watching videotapes of her TV show and films of her movies, including *Exit to Eden*, *A League of Their Own* and *The Flintstones*.

"President Kim is madly in love with Rosie — so much in love that he is barely capable of running the country," said ex-pal Pak Kyu-pil, a palace adviser who defected to South Korea in January.

"He sits and watches her shows hour after hour and day after day, and he positively drools when she is on the screen.

"He says Rosie is the most beautiful woman in the world — and he used to tell us to keep it a secret, but that someday he would move to America and marry her."

Fellow defector Lee Tae-Yong told reporters the crackpot commie fell head over heels for the queen of daytime TV after seeing her in the hit flick *The Flintstones* nearly three years ago. "If anyone else got caught watching American movies and TV programs, they'd be accused of subversion and shot on the spot," said the former Kim confidant and advisor. "But President Kim has been smuggling in all forms of Western entertainment for years.

"And one day in 1994, had flown in from Japan by private jet earlier in the day. He barely speaks enough English to know what the movie was about, but the first time he saw this Rosie woman on the screen, he went wild.

"He started clapping his meaty little hands and kicking his stubby legs in the air like a 'She's exquisite! She's exquisite!' and he made me watch that movie with him four times.

"Then he ordered two of his most trusted assistants to do whatever was necessary to bring him tapes of every done. He let them know this was truly a do-or-die assignment, too."

And the pudgy prez has been camped on his couch ever since, ogling roly-poly Rosie and dreaming of the day he'll waddle down the aisle with the

friends have warned him that Rosie O'Donnell has had a live-in girlfriend or two but has never shown any interest in marrying a man," the flabbergasted Pak said with a laugh.

"But he just smiles and says, 'Yes, but she's never

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HOW TO GET MORE DONE & STILL HAVE TIME TO RELAX!

Not enough hours in the day? You can overcome that stressful feeling — and make more time for yourself, too — by following a few simple tips from a time management consultant:

● Do the chores that make you feel the most frantic first. If you do so, the rest of your work will seem like a breeze.

● Get outside at least twice a day. "Staying in all day builds pressure and can make you more frantic than necessary," explained Connie Cox, co-author of the new book *Simply Organized: How to Simplify Your Complicated Life.*

● Don't over-prepare. If you have to give a report at a business meeting, don't waste time over-rehearsing. It only increases stress.

● Minimize distractions. Put away unnecessary items so your work space is cleared.

● Simplify your shopping. Leave a magnetized notepad on the refrigerator where family members can jot down what's needed at the supermarket. Buy nonperishable items such as paper goods, cosmetics and canned foods in bulk every few months.

● Get to work or appointments five minutes early. This keeps you from feeling rushed and frantic.

● Streamline your schedule. For example, you could join a gym near work and work out during your lunch hour a few times a week — this saves time you would have normally spent at the gym after working hours.

● To save time cooking, when you fix a meal, freeze part of it and you will have a ready-made meal later.

● Don't keep telling people how overworked or busy you are. You'll not only waste time by complaining about it, but also make yourself feel stressed by lack of time whenever you mention it.

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AMERICAN GLADIATOR MURDERED BY JEALOUS HUSBAND — OVER 'LESBIAN LOVE AFFAIR,' SAY COPS

By MICHAEL FORSYTH / *Weekly World News*

OAKLAND PARK, Calif. — Cheryl Wilson-Minelli was a five-time champion on TV's *American Gladiators* — but she lost the most important battle of her life: A fight to the death with her jealousy-crazed husband!

Former professional boxer Juan Ernesto Minelli confessed to police that he stabbed his wife with at least four different knives, choked her and finally bashed in her head with a hammer.

"He was angry because he believed she had been spending time with a lesbian lover — but so far we haven't determined that this was actually true," said Detective Sgt. Patrick Murray.

Most tragic of all, the couple's 3-year-old daughter Brittany was inside the home when the murder took place.

The violence erupted after Cheryl, a personal fitness trainer and former college track star, failed to come home at 8:30 in the evening as expected. Minelli became antsy and beeped her. After a few minutes she called back — and the suspicious hubby used a *69 feature on his phone to find out where she had dialed from.

He stabbed, choked and bashed her with a hammer!

FIGHT TO THE DEATH: Cheryl Wilson-Minelli lost her most important battle . . . the battle for her life.

AMERICAN GLADIATOR Cheryl Wilson-Minelli training with 3-year-old daughter Brittany earlier this year.

He was outraged to learn the number belonged to a woman he suspected of having a gay relationship with his wife.

When Cheryl came home about two hours later, she found Minelli in a rage. He launched into a tirade about the supposed "affair" — and when his spouse argued back, the ex-boxer let his fists do the talking. He told cops he punched Cheryl in the mouth "with a left hook," knocking her to the ground.

The hulking 215-pound brute tackled Cheryl and they wrestled in the kitchen. With one hand Minelli began to choke her.

"While he was choking her, he grabbed a steak knife and stabbed her numerous times in the back," according to a police report.

POLICE MUG of jealous Juan Ernesto Minelli.

Gutsy Cheryl managed to struggle free from her out-of-control husband and crawled out the back door into the yard.

Minelli had bent the knife in the vicious onslaught, so he tossed it in the sink, grabbed a fresh one and dashed after Cheryl.

Again he began trying to choke her. As she begged him to stop, he clapped his hand over her mouth to shut her up and began plunging the second knife into her body.

When the female athlete finally passed out from her injuries, he dragged her back inside and dropped her on the kitchen floor. By now the second knife was also bent, so Minelli grabbed yet another one. He says he ended up using one or two more blades.

"After he stabbed her multiple times in an attempt to kill her, he noticed that she was still breathing," according to the police report.

"He grabbed a steel hammer from the kitchen drawer. He then hit her in the head four or five times."

After finally polishing off his hard-to-kill mate, Minelli calmly took a shower to wash off the blood, then called 911. When cops got there, he was outside the front door carrying Brittany. He said to a policeman, "Take my daughter, officer — I just killed my wife. I don't want my daughter to know."

Minelli has been charged with homicide and authorities say baby Brittany will most likely be cared for by her grandparents.

Magicians' secrets cost big bucks!

What do you get the man who has everything? Magic tricks! At least that's the way it is in Japan, where wealthy folks are paying magicians up to $4,695 a day to learn top-secret magic tricks. One business owner named Keigo Yorimuri paid a staggering $63,000 to learn a few crowd-pleasing card tricks.

Man faces three months in jail — for using ladies' room!

PARIS — A German tourist faces three months in jail — for sneaking into the ladies' room of an art museum!

Hapless Hans Deisbach told the court he had only ventured into the forbidden zone because the museum's men's room was out of order.

But a no-nonsense judge ruled that the 25-year-old should have exercised

World's most expensive hospital?

WACKO WRESTLES SHARK!

WELLINGTON, New Zealand — On a crazy whim, a man jumped off a boat, started wrestling with a deadly 12-foot shark and stabbed it to death with a six-inch pocketknife!

You can escape any crisis — just by saying . . .

By MIKE FOSTER / *Weekly World News*

You can instantly get out of any bad situation — by telling yourself it's only a dream!

That is the startling claim of Leroy Tellor, who says he's used the approach successfully a dozen times in his 74 years, to escape everything from death in World War II to a crumbling marriage.

"With practice, I believe anyone can use this same technique to resolve any crisis they encounter in their lives," says Tellor, author of the upcoming book, *Wake Up to a New Tomorrow*.

Tellor says he first became aware of his unusual ability as a 21-year-old bombardier in World War II.

"Our B-17 was hit by German anti-aircraft fire over France. The fuel tank exploded and the plane burst into flames," recalls Tellor. "As we went into a nosedive and my buddies scrambled to bail out, I shut my eyes, wishing that none of it was happening.

"I started muttering, 'This is only a dream — it's only dream.'

"Miraculously, I suddenly woke up in a cold sweat — and found myself in bed at my parents' farmhouse back in Indiana.

"Later, my folks told me I'd never gone away to war or even been drafted. Yet I could remember every detail of basic training.

"Eventually I went to the Air Force. They had no record of my name — but they DID have the names of each of my buddies from the 'dream.' They had all died in a B-17 shot down over France!"

Life went on and Tellor eventually discounted the incident, until 11 years later when the Chevrolet he was driving suffered a blowout and careened off a 75-foot cliff outside Los Angeles.

As the car plummeted, Tellor flashed back to his previous experience — and again told himself, "It's only a dream."

He says, "I woke up in my own home — and when I went outside, there was a Ford parked in the driveway instead of a Chevy."

In 1962, then-middle-aged Tellor's marriage was on the rocks. "We'd been married for 10 years and had two children. I was bored and unhappy — I realized I'd married the wrong woman."

With nothing to lose, Tellor used his "little trick" again.

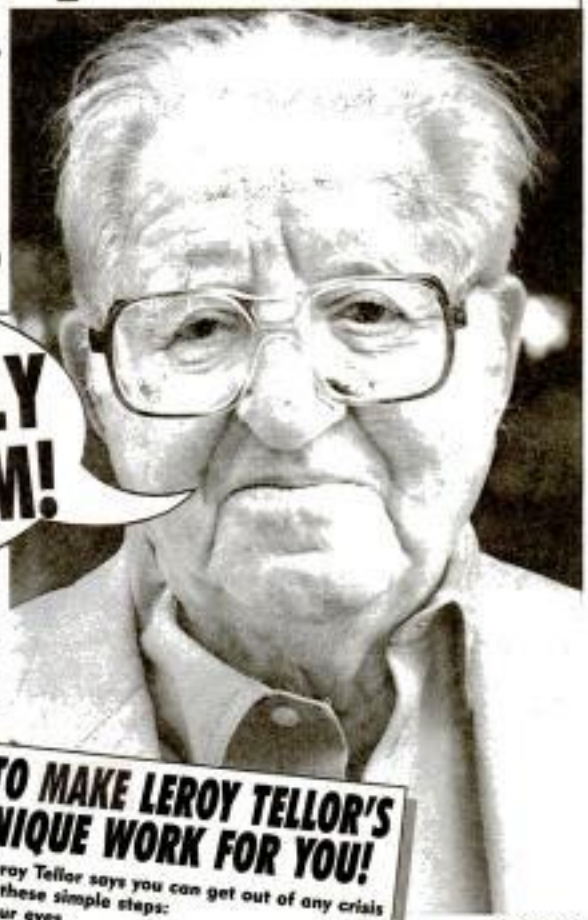
"Bingo, I found myself married instead to another woman, my current wife — and supposedly had been for years," he recalls. "Plus we had three adorable kids I'd never seen before!"

Since then, the Chicago man says, he has used the technique successfully on as many as nine different occasions.

Several psychiatrists Tellor has consulted told the retired salesman that his alternate "pasts" must have simply been dreams — but he believes that he and others have the ability to "shift" to better realities and gives tips on how to do it in his book.

Swiss physicist Dr. Erich Oehler has studied Leroy Tellor's case. "There is evidence for the existence of parallel universes," notes the expert. "It's conceivable that a few people have the ability to slide from one universe to another in times of crisis.

"But it's doubtful that everyone can develop this ability."



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Leroy Tellor has escaped everything from death to a doomed marriage just by waking up from his "dreams."

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Author Leroy Tellor says you can get out of any crisis by following these simple steps:

1. **Shut your eyes.**
2. **Mentally block out all external noises.**
3. **Concentrate and repeat the phrase, "This is only a dream."**
4. **Make an effort to "wake up" and open your eyes.**
5. **If it doesn't work the first time, try again later.**

BIKINI ASSAULT

ACAPULCO, Mexico — A 28-year-old man was charged with eight counts of assault after he insisted his bride wear a teeny bikini to the beach — and then became so jealous he attacked men who ogled her.

"He forced me to wear that bikini," sobbed the unidentified man's 20-year-old wife. "I don't know what he expected."

Hermit gives up waiting for the end of the world!

KATHMANDU, Nepal — After spending the last 60 years in the foothills of Mount Everest waiting for the world to end, stubborn hermit Michael Burns has given up and returned to civilization.

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minent and that only those who believed and took refuge on the world's tallest mountain would survive.

"Obviously I made a stupid mistake," disappointed Burns, 86, told reporters. "I've wasted my life."

The long-bearded oldster will spend his re-

Church starts bizarre 'buy-back' program for Confederate flags!

CHARLESTON, S.C. — The flap over the Confederate flag has spawned one of the most unusual "buy-back" programs ever!

A church group is offering anyone who turns in a banner bearing the controversial Stars and Bars a free American flag to fly in its place.

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I'm madder than Hillary Clinton with an empty tube of cellulite cream over all this hand-wringing about Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid and all those other bleeding-heart liberal government handouts.

Let's just balance the gol-durned budget, for crying out loud, and quit whining about it.

I say we abolish EVERY federal charity program on Jan. 1, 1998. And to put my money where my mouth is, I'm turning in my Social Security card first thing in the morning.

'Get rid of Medicare, too, for crying out loud!'

Let's face it. A man's gotta do what a man's gotta do.

And now, my fellow Americans, I'm taking the same kind of stand so we can get this great nation back on sound financial footing.

I'll not cash another of my Social Security checks until the day I die.

My poor old granddaddy, God bless his soul, got by on what he saved for his golden years — and didn't need some Socialist give-away to do it.

And when he and my grandmother got sick, they didn't bother going to a doctor or hospital unless they had the cash to pay for their treatment, by golly.

Isn't it about time that Americans went back to pulling on their bootstraps to get by rather than sitting by the mailbox waiting for another Social Security or Medicare check to arrive?

But what makes me so pig-biting mad is all this blubbering, weepy-eyed liberal crap about how we can't let people go without welfare or medical care. I say, why the hell not?

Americans went without government charity from 1776 until 1940 when that pinko Franklin Roosevelt dreamed up Social Security to get re-elected.

The only thing Social Security has done is make older Americans fat, soft and lazy. Most of 'em ought to be working for a living rather than playing golf or cluttering up the countryside in their stupid motor homes.

So I'm all for raising the legal retirement age to 95. If that doesn't solve the stupid Social Security crisis, I'll eat my hat.

By the time anybody became eligible for benefits, they'd be strapped in a chair gumming baby food and waiting to kick off, by golly.

And as for all this free medical care everybody's come to depend on — I say let's end it all right now.

Real Americans don't take charity — and that's telling it like it is.

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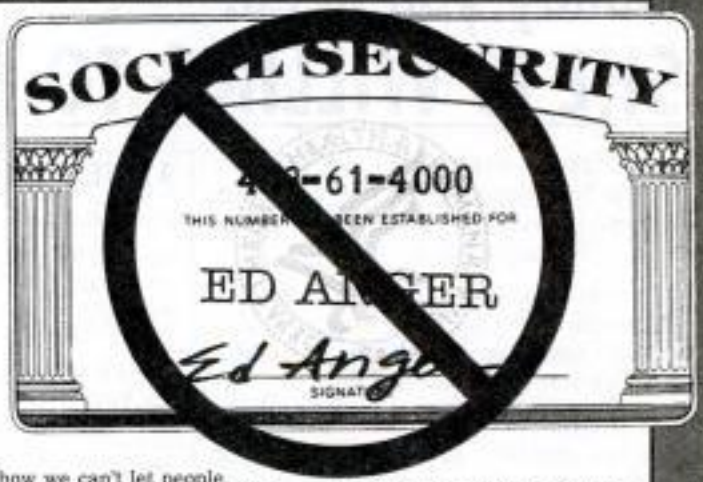

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$WEET REVENGE!

$10 million lottery winner uses every penny to get even with his enemies!

By MIKE FOSTER Weekly World News

ROME, Italy — Victorio Toricelli is the world's most evil lottery winner! He won a staggering $10.5 million last year — but instead of using his newfound fortune to improve his own life, he devoted every penny of it to destroying the lives of his old enemies.

"We've never seen anything like this before," said a spokesperson for the lottery commission. "Most of our winners have spent their money on mansions or fancy cars, or on charity.

"Mr. Toricelli chose to use his millions to ruin everyone who had ever done him harm in the past, from the schoolyard bully who used to harass him as a child to a high school sweetheart who jilted him more than 20 years ago."

LOTTERY millionaire Victorio Toricelli used his vast fortune to get revenge on all his old enemies.

Until last November, fortune had never been particularly kind to 48-year-old Victorio, who worked as an auto mechanic. Due to a childhood illness, he was slightly built as a youngster and was frequently beaten up by bigger kids. In school he did poorly and failed key exams, making it impossible for him to go on to college. He was no luckier in love: After a couple of failed romances in his teens and 20s, he never married and seldom dated.

But all that changed when Victorio won the lottery. "He seemed absolutely thrilled," recalled the commission spokesman.

Within a few weeks, Victorio embarked on his bizarre campaign. Among those upon whom vengeful Vic vented his hatred:

CHILDHOOD BULLY Carlo Rappacini — The still burly 50-year-old was delighted when "old pal" Victorio gave him $3,000 and introduced him to new associates who lent him $20,000 more. But the lenders turned out to be Mafia thugs and when Carlo couldn't repay, the mobsters broke both legs and beat him to a pulp.

HIGH SCHOOL SWEETHEART Antonia DeMilo.

She'd forgotten ending her long-ago relationship with Victorio — but he hadn't.

The malicious gorgeous prostitute to seduce her husband — destroying the woman's 15-year marriage.

FORMER LOVE: Antonia DeMilo.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER Francisco Manetti — The now elderly retiree who once gave Victorio a failing grade in math saw his life savings vanish when Victorio bought the company in which he'd invested — then ran the $5 million business into bankruptcy.

SCHOOL TEACHER: Francisco Manetti.

By the time Victorio was done with his orgy of revenge, his destructive net had taken in at least 62 people — and left him flat broke!

Yet remarkably, he has no regrets about being a pauper again.

He told a local newspaper, "I've flushed a lifetime's worth of bitterness out of my system.

"I can die a happy man."

Man invents contact lenses for chickens!

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — An inventor here has hatched a scheme to prevent chickens from getting their eyes pecked out by their feathery pals: He's supplying them with contact lenses! Tests show the

SEA GULLS BOMB GOLFERS WITH CLAMS!

SEBASTIAN, Fla. — Most bird lovers know that crafty sea gulls break open tasty clams by flying with them in their beaks and dropping them onto paved roads. But few people know that the clever trick has caused real headaches for many people who live close to the sea.

In the past year, more than 50 Flori-

HALF-HUMAN, HALF-GOAT SERIAL RAPIST HUNTED BY POLICE!

CORFU, Greece — Police here held a news conference to reassure the public that a serial rapist sought in attacks on six women is "either an individual in a garish costume or an unfortunate freak of nature" — NOT a real satyr as some superstitious residents believe.

Victims described the violent wacko as having wooly black hair on his legs, hoof-like feet and small protrusions resembling horns on his brow.

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MEDICAL ADVISORY: Always consult a physician before treating yourself for any illness or changing your diet in any way.

SPECIAL REPORT
by Susan Ambrosino

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah — What is considered by many to be one of the most powerful herbs on the planet is now available in the United States without a prescription and costs just pennies a day. The rain forest herb Una de Gato (**Cat's Claw**) is not only relied on by millions of true and grateful believers, it is guaranteed to change your life in a matter of hours, days or in truly stubborn situations, weeks, excited experts report.

Incredibly, there's more. According to Dr. Donna Schwontkowski, author of the important book, Herbs of the Amazon, Traditional and Common Uses, Una de Gato, which means "**Cat's Claw**" in Spanish, is a treasured and revered component of a folk tradition that has been tested and proven over a history of continuous use spanning hundreds of years.

"Rain forest herbs like Una de Gato clearly are among the purest and most powerful found in nature," declared Dr. Schwontkowski. "They also are among the most thoroughly tested, having been used by the indigenous peoples of the Amazon for hundreds of years."

Dr. Schwontkowski isn't the only expert singing the praises of Una de Gato (**Cat's Claw**), which is derived from the bark of a thorny vine that grows abundantly in the Amazon rain forest.

Susan Ambrosino

The testimonials from ordinary people who now count themselves among a growing legion of "**Cat's Claw** believers" are full of praises so heartfelt and sincere that they often culminate in tearful expressions of pure joy.

E.F., of Pensacola, FL., flatly states: "Before I found **Cat's Claw**, I was dead — DEAD! This herb gave me more than a miracle — it gave me back my life."

D.S., of Elba, AL., is equally enthusiastic. He says: "The pain in my hip joints crippled me for years. Just two weeks of sofa like a 16 year old!"

C.G., of Statesboro, Ga., goes even further than that. She says: "I had problems for years and **Cat's Claw** stopped them dead in their tracks. I lay in bed last night and kept saying 'Thank you Lord for the **Cat's Claw**.' I am going on 83, jumping rope and doing exercise. Four years ago, I was almost to the point I needed a walking cane or a walker."

Mind-bogglingly, there's more. I.R., of Albuquerque, N.M., says: "Thanks to Susan Ambrosino and the Lord I found this wonderful rain forest herb. It has turned me back to life!"

D.C. of Lake Worth, FL, knows the power of **Cat's Claw** well. He says: "I take **Cat's Claw** every day like a vitamin tablet and my doctor called the results of my recent physical, which included a grueling, 26-function blood test, 'spectacular.'

"I have energy to spare and feel stronger, sharper and more alert than I did as a kid of 20. It might sound like a joke, but I'm as serious as a preacher when I confident that I will never be sick again. **Cat's Claw** is God's herb. There's not a doctor alive, not a medical technology available, that could make anything like this herb. Only God can make a miracle — and that's exactly what **Cat's Claw** is."

Breakthrough research in Europe, where doctors routinely recommend herbs and herbal therapies to patients, is equally dramatic. After long and intensive study, an esteemed Austrian researcher identified several important alkaloids — active ingredients — found in the **Cat's Claw** herb. An extract is now being used as adjunctive therapy in the treatment of severe immune disorders.

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GAL WAKES UP FROM 17-YEAR COMA!

By ANN VICTORIA / *Weekly World News*

DENVER, Colo. — "An innocent child in the body of a lovely woman" — that's what the medical community is calling Greta Sturgle, who went into a coma at the age of 3 and woke up 17 years later!

As a tot, Greta was injured in a 1979 automobile accident that took the lives of both her grandparents. She regained consciousness on Dec. 21, 1996.

"Incredibly, Miss Sturgle hasn't lost any brain function," said Swiss neurologist Dr. Hans Jenkins, who has been called in on the unusual case.

She's a 3-year-old in a 20-year-old woman's body, says her doctor

"So what we have here is a beautiful 20-year-old woman who looks and talks like a normal adult, yet retains all the innocence of a 3-year-old girl.

"She's intelligent and learns fast. But it will take a while to teach her about the world. Right now, she must be looked after constantly.

"There are lots of people who would take advantage of her sweet nature. She's totally without guile and she believes anything anyone tells her.

"So she's prey to anyone who comes along with a convincing line."

Her parents say she can't be left alone in a public place.

"Once I took her to the mall with me," said her mom, Doris Sturgle, 45.

"I left her at a table at the food court for a minute to get us some pizza. When I got back, Greta was following some guy toward the exit.

"He had told her to come home with him and they'd have some fun — and she was going to do it. She just has no sense at all about these things."

Despite the fact that she was only 3 when she became comatose, an aptitude test has allowed Greta to enroll in school.

Her teacher says the nubile young woman gets along well with her fellow first-graders.

"She's just a big not wish to be identified by name.

"But when she gets off and on the school bus, there are always a about a dozen young men lurking around, clamoring to talk to her.

"They've all heard about her situation and they've all got a line they want to use on her. One guy said he was filling in for her doctor and told her to come home with him for an examination — and she believed him. We have to watch her every minute."

Dr. Jenkins says he plans to publish a full report on Greta in the *American Journal of Medicine* later this year.

PRETTY Greta Sturgle now, at age 20, above, and at the age of 3, left, just days before the tragic automobile accident that left her comatose for 17 years.

Shocking new crime fighters: ELECTRIC DOGS!

SANTA ANA, Calif. — Life is getting shockingly "ruff" for crooks! Inventors here have come up with a new weapon for police dogs: A muzzle charged with 50,000 volts of electricity.

When the powered-up pooch lunges at a bad guy and rubs him with the muzzle, it delivers enough of a shock to send a 230-pound man airborne and stun him into submission.

The high-tech muzzles will cost about $800 apiece, according to one of the inventors, E. William Berke.

African tribesmen wearing car hood ornaments

TAMATAVE, Madagascar — Tribesmen in remote areas of this island nation have taken up a new fad: They're wearing automobile hood ornaments through their noses!

The new rage has resulted in a dramatic increase in the incidence of car vandalism as enterprising crooks snap off the

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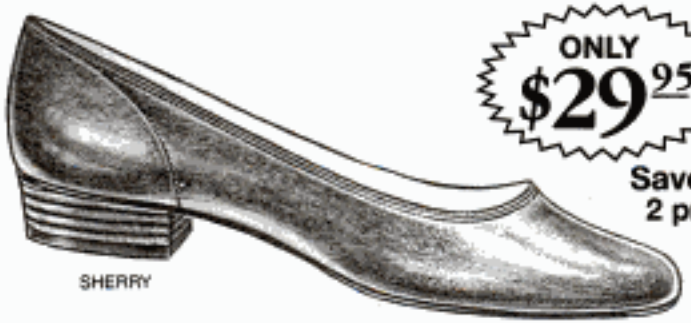

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Gay bar bans straight couples' kisses!

By MICHAEL FORSYTH
Weekly World News

SAN FRANCISCO — A man and woman who were smooching at a gay bar got tossed out — for violating the joint's strict ban on heterosexual kissing!

Now the city's Human Rights Commission has formally reprimanded the bar, The Cafe, for its "no straight make-out" policy.

"San Francisco law prohibits discrimination on a variety of bases — including sexual orientation," explained Commission staff member Cynthia Goldstein.

The kissing controversy began about 7:30 in the evening when the straight sweethearts showed up at the bar along with a couple of friends, including their gay pal Damon Jacobs.

Before long, the lovebirds were locking lips — much to the disgust of some of the gay patrons.

"They were kissing pretty deeply," Jacobs later told *The San Francisco Examiner*.

"The bartender went up to them and said something like 'This is a gay bar. What you're doing is very offensive to people here. I'd like to ask you to leave for your own safety.' "

When the couple tried to argue, they and their friends were all ushered out by a burly bouncer.

The bar's manager Morgan Gorrono insists the man and woman were kicked out mainly because they were drunk. He says the pair began kissing and blocking the bar after being refused drinks. "The bar's version is that they were too drunk to be served — the couple say they weren't drunk at all," said Cynthia Goldstein.

Outraged at the snub to his friends, Damon Jacobs wrote a letter to a local gay newspaper blasting the bar's actions.

Gorrono responded with a letter defending The Cafe, saying that straights flaunting their heterosexuality was insulting to his customers. "It's like throwing water in our faces," he wrote.

"As for The Cafe changing our policy on straight people making out, this will NOT change. They will still be asked not to, once. If they don't like it, they can leave.

"This is a gay bar and they are guests of our community."

Jacobs complained to the city and Ms. Goldstein investigated the matter. Gorrono's letter sealed the bar's fate, she explained.

"Mr. Gorrono made it clear there was a policy that treated people of a different sexual orientation differently."

After The Cafe rejected an attempt at mediation, the Commission issued its reprimand, which carries no penalty or fine.

The Cafe has since changed its policy — and now bans soul kissing by anyone, regardless of sexual orientation.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER!

MUNICH, Germany — A dead man's bizarre will was carried out when cops searched his apartment — and found hundreds of long-overdue library books stashed all over it!

Erik Hauger, who had no heirs, checked out the books over a 40-year period and never returned them. His will directed

The higher up you go, the more mistakes you're

My boss will fire me if I don't stop passing gas!

THOMAS in Atlanta.

Dear Dotti: I'm a healthy young man with an embarrassing problem — flatulence. I pass gas frequently and thunderously. Everybody jokes about it and teases me. But my boss has threatened me with disciplinary action several times, and now I think he's going to fire me. Even my neighbors complain because they can hear me pass gas through the walls of my apartment. I'm at my wit's end, Dotti. After hearing wisecracks daily and being threatened at the office, I'd really appreciate some insight from you. — Thomas in Atlanta

Dear Thomas: If you're not breaking wind intentionally, you've got a dietary or medical problem and should see a doctor. If you're cutting loose on purpose, you've got a serious psychological problem and you should get your butt to a shrink. Frankly, I think you're just showboating for attention.

I knitted a sweater from belly button lint!

Dear Dotti: A while back, your paper ran a story that said more than 64 percent of men never clean out their belly buttons. We spent an entire day discussing this on the air at the radio station where I work. Well, one thing led to another and my co-hosts Sheila and Cliff and I decided to collect as much belly button lint as we could and see what we could do with it. It didn't take us long before we had a whole bunch — enough to knit a pretty nice-looking sweater that we gave away to a homeless person in town. Needless to say, this made us feel pretty good about ourselves. What do you think of our good deed? — J.B. in Huntington

J.B. in Huntington.

Dear J.B.: Needless to say, you're a pinhead. If you're so interested in living out the headlines you read in our paper, I'd suggest you all go back and read the story ought to shoot your ratings sky-high.

I may be poor — but I sure am happy!

Dear Dotti: This may seem like an unusual letter but I just want you to know that I'm the happiest guy in the world. I don't have much money. I don't have a car. All I've got is the sun in the morning and the moon at night and some of the best friends anyone could ever hope to have. God bless. — John in Toronto

JOHN in Toronto.

Dear John: It doesn't take much to please some people and you're obviously one of them. Me, I like my money, my car, AND my friends. In fact, my goal in life is to get rich!

Geezer chowed down but grocery store, I saw an old man pick up a bunch of grapes and eat them as he walked down an aisle. He dropped the stems on the floor and walked out the door without paying. I didn't say anything, but now I think maybe I should have. What do you think? — Guilty in D.C.

Dear Guilty: You should've started screaming bloody murder on the spot. Where do you get off, protecting a thief? Spineless fools like you make me sick! tentionally spread AIDS they're misunderstood? Advise women with cheating husbands to stand by their men? Tell convicts they're angels? Wake up, pinhead. I'm not Ann Landers — and I'm proud of it!

You're rude, crude and plug ugly too, Dotti!

Dear Dotti: You constantly put people down and insult them — it's sick! You're not an advice columnist, you're an insult artist. You're selfish, mean, insensitive and plug ugly — certainly not beautiful like you're so fond of saying. The only letters you respond to are those you have a mean wisecrack for. Face it, Dotti. You don't care about anyone but yourself. I dare you to print this

MABEL in Ames.

Oh where has my boyfriend gone?

Dear Dotti: My boyfriend and I used to be very happy but now he acts like he doesn't love me anymore. We used to go places. He used to come to my house every day. What gives, Dotti? Does my boyfriend still love me? — Sally in Miami

SALLY in Miami.

Dear Sally: Wake up and smell the coffee, girl. You've obviously been ditched!

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Dear Bonnie in Naper: Stop your whining. A lot of gals would give their eyeteeth to have 20 boyfriends.

Dear Scared in El Dorado: Tell your hubby thanks, but no thanks. Whips are for horses.

Dear Bernie in Lexington: If an "A" means that much to you, go ahead and date your professor. Just don't come crying to me when you can't look at yourself in the mirror.

Dear 17 in Branson: Stick with this worthless guy and his pack of brats, and when you're 30 you'll be whining about wasting the best years of your life.

Dear Mad in Baton Rouge: A redneck mooned me once, too. Fortunately, I had a BB gun.

Dear Squeamish in Brockton: Go ahead and do it. Personally, I prefer to eat my eggs off a plate.

Dear Bananas in Olympia: Hold all the save the slugs meetings you want, just don't leave any slime trails in my yard.

Dear Party Girl in Carey: Once he finds out about your past, he won't even want to sit at your school lunch table.

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Famed beauty guru Anthea Turner reveals her best tips for looking and feeling great in an exciting new video.

The tape covers everything from the secrets of acupressure — a technique for relieving pain and stress using touch — to ways to enhance your hair and makeup.

Here, culled from the video, *Anthea Turner's Body Basics*, are the top 100:

100 WAYS

ACUPRESSURE

1 If you have a headache, push the thumb up against the forefinger, then rub the soft skin between the two on your hand. That is very effective.

2 For tension back pain the most effective point is just behind the ankle.

3 The point to help relieve period pains is around the crown of the ankle.

4 There's a point just below the knee to increase your energy.

5 Stretch every morning to help your muscles. Just watch an animal — they always do it.

6 As most people's stress is in the neck and shoulder the best thing to do is a neck roll first thing in the morning.

CELLULITE

If you want to beat it quickly:

7 Drink NO tea or coffee. Have herbal teas instead.

8 Cut fat intake to a bare minimum.

9 Increase your exercise.

DIET

10 Every day I take a multi-vitamin and mineral supplement for women, natural source beta-carotene, and vitamins B and C.

11 Essential fatty acids found in vegetable oils are vital for the skin.

12 Breakfast is the most important meal of the day as it kick-starts the brain.

13 People who eat breakfast tend to be thinner and more mentally alert.

14 Always have a small jar of nuts and dried fruit handy to stave off junk food attacks.

15 Eat lots of vegetables, especially leafy green ones.

16 Cut back on saturated fats like those found in fried foods, sausages and other fatty meats.

17 Eat lots of fruit. Bananas are an excellent snack with lots of potassium.

18 Balance your protein — meat, fish eggs, and cheese.

19 Pile your plate high with carbohydrates — potatoes, rice and pasta (without butter!)

20 Increase your water intake to $1\frac{1}{2}$-2 liters a day.

21 Allow yourself the occasional chocolate or treat, but don't overdo it. My treat is a small bag of M&M's.

22 I don't eat meat because I find it saps my energy, but if you do eat it, stick to more white meat than red.

EAT lots of fruit. Bananas are an excellent snack with lots of potassium.

ESSENTIAL OILS

23 I have about 30 essential oils, but I recommend three to get you started.

24 Lavender — very relaxing. Put a few drops in your bath or on your pillow to help you sleep.

25 Rosemary — an enlivening oil useful in massage to relieve muscle fatigue.

der as it is the most versatile of all the essential oils.

EXERCISE

28 Ideally, you should exercise three times a week for 20 to 30 minutes.

29 Wear comfy clothes, well-fitting sneakers and find a flat surface.

30 Always start with a warm-up, like marching on the spot and simple arm swings.

31 You should always consult your doctor if you feel unwell.

32 Exercise and a few drops of lavender oil in a hot bath will aid a good night's sleep.

33 An easy exercise to flatten your stomach is to hold your tummy in while walking down the street. With repetition this becomes a natural exercise and strengthens the stomach muscles.

34 A pair of handweights are a great investment. You can buy some for around $12.

35 Alternatively, a couple of cans of baked beans will do (one of my favorite foods!).

FEET

36 Keep your toenails well shaped.

37 Get rid of hard skin using a pumice stone.

38 Before going to bed, rub moisturizing cream into your feet and wear old cotton socks. In the morning they'll be silky smooth.

GENERAL

39 Always keep a diary.

40 Write all tasks to be done on a list, so you don't forget. They hold my life together like glue.

41 Be nice to your parents and friends — they are worth their weight in gold at times of crisis!

42 I set time aside every Sunday to prepare for the week ahead. If you are going to get the maximum out of your time, you have to be organized.

HAIR

43 Find a good hairdresser you feel comfortable with and who won't sneer at your own suggestions.

44 The best way to find one is through recommendation by a friend or colleague.

45 Think hard about which style would be best for your hair type and lifestyle.

46 Get a good cut which largely falls into place of its own accord.

47 Have good tools to do the job — a professional hair drier, bristle brush and wide comb.

best for your hair. Ask yo

50 A healthy diet will hel

TO LOOK GREAT!

MAKEUP

53 Whenever possible, always try to apply your makeup in natural daylight.

54 Invest in a variety of good makeup brushes and sponges.

55 Small painting brushes can be useful as lip brushes.

56 You don't have to always buy the most expensive — cheaper brands are often just as good and sometimes better.

57 But I would recommend buying a good foundation because I believe you get what you pay for with those.

58 Vary your foundation color to match the seasons.

59 If you can't find the exact color you want, mix a couple together on the back of your hand.

60 Use dark foundation along outside edges of your nose to narrow it.

61 I use a synthetic sponge to apply foundation, but some prefer the natural ones.

62 Try to make your makeup look as natural as possible. Don't cake it on.

63 Never use bath soap on your face. It is too harsh.

64 Occasionally spray your face with water mixed with a few drops of rose oil to freshen up a bit.

65 Throw away those little brushes that come with blushers and invest in a nice big brush.

66 Use an old toothbrush on your lips to exfoliate them and help your lipstick stay on better.

67 Always have cotton balls on hand for any mistakes.

68 Put a light covering of powder under each eye when you are applying eyeshadow and mascara. That way, any mistakes can be dusted off at the end rather than smudged.

69 Apply lip liner AFTER your lipstick to strengthen the line of your mouth.

70 Apply your lipstick with a brush, then blot and reapply for stronger results.

71 If you are going to be eating and drinking and want your lipstick to last, buy a liquid lip fixer for occasional use.

72 Use Vaseline on your eyelashes and eyebrows to moisturize them.

73 Think about having your eyelashes dyed — it lasts about eight weeks.

74 If your mascara shows signs of drying up, stand the container in boiling water for a few minutes.

75 Choose a blusher to match your natural

77 Also use blusher to soften your chin and the bridge of your nose.

78 Use a good powder to set your makeup — it will last longer.

79 Apply it by pressing it on to your skin and rolling the puff.

80 Use tea tree oil on acne, or you can use toothpaste as it acts like blotting paper and absorbs the spot.

81 A good concealer to match your skin type will help to hide dark circles under the eyes.

82 ALWAYS remove your makeup before going to bed. Your skin needs a chance to breathe.

ALWAYS try to apply makeup in natural daylight.

SKIN

83 Good skin is enhanced by a good diet.

84 Make sure you drink lots of water.

85 Steam treatment helps open and clear the pores, but be sure to do it a long time before you have to apply makeup again.

86 Be careful how often you do a steam treatment because too many could cause red thread veins.

87 Vitamin E in your face cream acts as an anti-ageing agent. Also rub it into your nails to stop them splitting.

88 Occasionally rub a drop of camomile oil into your face cream. It's great for your skin.

89 I find it better to put moisturizer into my palm first then massage it into my face.

90 Sun is good for your skin in small amounts, but make sure you use suncream with Vitamin E.

91 Use factor 15 on your face at all times and factor 9 everywhere else.

92 Exfoliation is good for the whole body. I use exfoliation cream.

93 Always use a body cream after a shower or bath.

SLEEP

94 Get a good pair of shoes and a good bed — if you're not in one you're in the other.

95 Write down everything you need to remember for the next day. It helps to clear your mind for going to sleep.

96 If you remember something at the last minute, leave a pillow on the floor to trip over — and remind you!

97 I sometimes light a scented candle at the end of the bath — staring at the flame helps to calm my mind.

98 Put a couple of drops of lavender oil on your pillow to help you relax.

99 A cup of camomile tea before

hairdresser if it is needed.|

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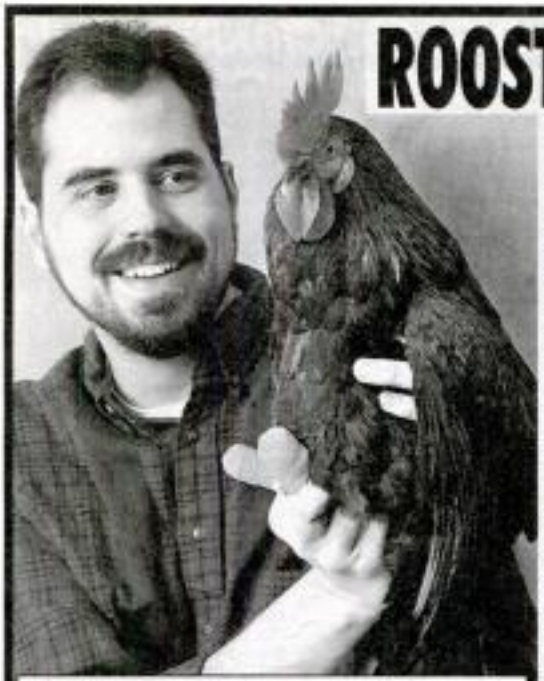

VETERINARIAN Dr. Timothy England holds Mr. Chicken, who's eagerly awaiting his fancy artificial legs.

By JOE BERGER / *Weekly World News*

JACKSON, Mich. — A pitiful little rooster named Mr. Chicken lost both feet to frostbite during a recent cold snap, but the crippled critter could be a cock-a-doodle dandy again real soon — because his human pals plan to outfit him with a set of custom-made artificial legs!

Animal-lover Chris Gilzow spotted the forlorn fowl wandering about her yard in near-zero weather a couple of months back and captured him with her husband's fishing net.

The poor guy looked so sickly she took him to veterinarian Dr. Timothy England at the nearby Crossroads Animal Hospital.

Dr. England adopted the hobbled rooster and began treatment, but Mr. Chicken's drumsticks were so badly frostbitten that they fell off at the first joint.

Since then, Dr. England has slowly nursed his crowing crony back to health, keeping what's left of his legs wrapped tightly so the proud little guy can continue to strut his stuff — sort of.

Now, staff members at the hospital have located a physical therapist who's agreed to make Mr. Chicken a set of prosthetic legs with mechanical feet.

Dr. England hopes the feisty guy will soon be back in action, capable of performing all his roosterly duties.

And nothing would make Chris Gilzow any happier.

"When you have held a chicken and kissed it, you look at it differently," she said. "I couldn't eat him."

Criminals have more rights than you!

It's no wonder criminals are getting away with murder — they have more rights than you do!

But victims' rights groups are fighting back, with proposals to put a cap on the many privileges given to America's hoodlums.

Incredibly, our pampered crooks can brag about the right to:

By LOU MARTIN
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- Be represented by a lawyer even if they're flat broke.
- Be informed of their rights when they're busted by cops.
- Get free food, clothing and medical care while in custody.
- Plea-bargain to a lesser charge in return for a guilty plea.
- Receive a speedy trial — although, if THEY prefer, they can stretch their cases out for years by asking for postponements.
- Be present at all proceedings and confront their victims in court.
- Appeal to higher courts to overturn a conviction.

Worst of all, most of the crooks' rights are protected by the Constitution — making it tough for lawmakers to take them away.

"It's time to start taking a hard look at the so-called Bill of Rights," said a spokesman for one victims' group.

"If we don't reform the Constitution now by rolling back some of these antiquated Amendments, such as the fourth, fifth, sixth and eighth, crime is just going to keep spiraling out of control."

Important Amendments such as the second, which protects the rights of citizens to own guns, would be kept under the proposed reforms.

NEW VACCINE STOPS AGING PROCESS

STOCKHOLM, Sweden — Good news: You'll probably live forever! Scientists here say they're finally closing in on the secret of eternal life.

The experts estimate that within the next 10 years doctors will be able to halt the aging process with a simple injection.

Blackbeard's ship found off North Carolina!

RALEIGH, N.C. — Undersea treasure-hunters have made one of the greatest finds of all time: They've located the sunken flagship of the infamous pirate Blackbeard — after nearly 300 years!

grave while laden with a king's ransom in gold, silver and other treasure.

Remarkably, almost three centuries later, explorers

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ACROSS

1 Tailor's dimensions
6 Park service worker (2 wds)
12 First father
14 "Arabian Nights" character
15 Exterior (Abbr)
16 Seizes suddenly
19 Scoured
20 Seventh planet
21 First-rate
23 Stately abodes
25 Femme —
26 Rubbish, informally
27 Comic Mandel
28 Still on the shelf
30 Self-evident truth
31 Knocks sharply
34 Stomach prefix
36 Beer cask
38 Went by car
40 Bothersome one
41 Bright star
42 Big bunny
44 Snakelike fish
46 Cougar or cheetah
47 Hot and dry
49 Listen to mom
50 Space grp.
51 Cubed
52 School subj.
54 Flu symptom
56 Break sharply
58 One's parents
59 Like a fairyland
63 Actress Rosie
66 Job reference
68 Actor Robert
70 Dishwasher cycle
71 English racetrack
73 Overwhelming; mind —
75 Inactive
77 Varnish ingredient
79 Ridicule
81 Walking stick
82 Cocaine police
84 Atlantic and Pacific
86 Joked around
87 Attack vigorously
88 Falling star
90 Arched bone
92 Run quickly
94 Speed contest
96 Foodstuffs
97 Traditional learning
98 Govern
100 Stress ailment
101 Cotton bundles
102 Down-under bear
103 Terminology
104 Supporting column
106 Actor Alan
107 Papa's pal
109 Synchronized (2 wds)
111 Go in
112 South of the border nap
114 Import duty
116 Locations
117 Actress Tuesday
118 Compass pt.
119 Infantrymen
120 Gator cousin
122 Parasites
125 Disney city
128 Morgue initials
129 Brainstorm
130 Train track
131 Future flower
132 Minute life-form
135 Army head
138 Fleshy fruit
140 Golly!
141 Fast jet
143 Drench
144 Jockey Arcaro
147 Wore away
149 Evening meal
151 Mexican dip
154 Considered
156 Norse god
159 Barnyard sounds
160 Open, as a pupil
161 Brimless cap
162 Consolidate
167 Tennis great Chris
168 Pillow candy
169 Continent
170 Run from
171 Cargo fee
174 Ceremonial act
176 Tartan wearer
177 Lancelot's title
179 Reverberated
181 Costello's partner
183 Came in second
185 Mexican shawl
187 Soak up
189 Paddles
190 Common contraction
191 Game score
192 Plunder and pillage
193 Latin-American
195 Joined one's camp
197 Brother of Moses
199 Eagle's abode
202 Spanish artist Dali
204 Ship platforms
206 Beatles song
209 Less common
211 Catch a glimpse of
213 Swallowed
215 National disaster system initials
216 Uncovered
217 Mop
220 Postwar alliance
222 Aleutian island
223 Tavern
225 Toy maker
227 Entertainer Moffo
229 Battery fluid
231 Ski mound
232 Television (SI)
233 Night clubs
235 Gallant
237 Garbled speech
238 Microsoft head
239 In fact
241 Russian name
242 Sty sounds
243 Loves deeply
245 Recollected
246 Zone, district
247 Bank compartments
248 Keeps from happening
249 Golfer Ballesteros
250 Greek letter
251 Wedding invitation word
252 Besides
253 Managed, supervised
254 Balderdash (Hyph)

DOWN

1 Rough up
2 Glowing coals
3 "West Side Story" character
4 Pass by, as time
5 College age
7 Articulate, again
8 Put the squeeze on
9 Novelist Harriet Beecher
10 Took place, subsequently
11 Weather word
12 Energize
13 Stage plays
17 Tea party site
18 Wintery projectile
19 Ancient German
20 Goaded
22 Rice dish
24 Emulate Rip Van Winkle
25 Cooling device
29 Parched
32 Actor Hartman
33 Grocery bags
35 TV host Lake's initials
37 Central cooling, for short
38 Metal fastener
39 Polish river
43 Take five
45 Read quickly
48 Taken-back purchase
51 Greenback
52 Festive bash
58 Lose color
59 Barely gets by
60 Shed tears
61 Poke fun at
62 Actor Carvey
64 Postal area
65 Against
67 Wealthier
69 Pants fold
72 Butter units
74 "Star Trek" character
76 Made possible
78 Plant part
80 Former Cold War participant
81 Floor tile material
82 Window treatment
83 Grown-up
84 Emmy's brother
85 Lots and lots
88 Grinding tooth
89 Ancient leftovers
90 Send payment
91 Military posts
93 Claim to be true
95 Make joyful
97 Actor Lorenzo
99 After-shave item
105 International (Abbr)
106 Is unwell
108 Hairstyle
110 Brief note
112 Visible
113 Not proud of
114 Female feline
115 Refrain from
117 Exuberant cry
121 Dull thud
123 Inventor Whitney
124 Commander (Abbr)
126 Fruit drink
127 Chromosome part
132 Manufactured
133 Felonies
134 Overseas deposit; — dollar
135 Departs
136 California city
137 Roster
139 Interchangeable components
140 Wish granter
142 A potato, for one
143 Splash
144 Borders
145 Shut out
146 Mysteriously strange
148 Ate in style
150 Fashion capital
151 Before now
152 Endures
153 Fable writer
155 Church official
157 Friendly farewell (Hyph)
158 Late flight (Hyph)
160 Get rid off
163 " — shall not kill"
164 On the town (2 wds)
165 Abductors
166 Business transaction
170 Coerced
172 Mythical titan
173 Specialized organ
175 Rubbed out
178 After brunch or phleb
180 Actor Charles
182 Car section
184 Pottery material
186 On — — with; equal
188 Woodwind instrument
194 Grassy plots
195 Hockey shoe
196 "Life — meant to be easy"
198 Singer McEntire
200 Persia today
201 Merits
203 Menu offering (3 wds)
205 Tasty crustacean
207 Schoolteacher
208 Versatile (Hyph)
210 Genuine
211 Rarin' to go
212 Public protectors
214 Accolades
216 Rearsides
218 Oregon trail vehicles
219 Chomps on
220 Before Dec.
221 Modeled after
223 Mental makeup
224 Actress Derek
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WOMAN'S CORPSE WAS SO-O-O FAT

. . . 3 angels were needed to lift her soul into Heaven!

CHICAGO, Ill. — A woman who died last week was so fat that it took three super-strong Angels of Death to carry her soul to Heaven!

And 19 onlookers who witnessed the heart attack death and its awesome aftermath say the three celestial escorts had to struggle to lift the departed spirit of the hefty 350-pound woman — and almost dropped her twice.

The first-ever case in the annals of angel sightings occurred downtown in mid-afternoon as German tourist Lina Kaufmann, 58, stepped from the curb and started across Michigan Avenue.

By RANDY JEFFRIES
Weekly World News

"She just collapsed in the crosswalk," said Tom Altegor, 29, who was standing beside Mrs. Kaufmann and saw the whole thing. "She dropped her packages and started turning blue. There were people all around but none of us knew CPR. The poor woman was dead before the paramedics could get there. I started to cover her with my jacket when suddenly I was surrounded by a clear, bright light.

Rev. Thomas Traley

"A powerful-appearing winged figure descended and started to gently remove her soul — which looked just like her body except that it was sort of transparent.

"But he had a hard time. He got less and less gentle as he yanked on it. Finally he gave it a real hard tug and pulled it free. But when he tried to lift it, he seemed to hurt his back.

"He raised his arm and gestured to the heavens and instantly two more angels appeared. One of them said something to the woman in German and pointed up to the sky.

"Then the three of them lugged her up and out of sight — almost letting her slip from their hands twice. She was just so heavy."

Eighteen other witnesses tell the same story.

Chicago-based Bible scholar and angel expert Rev. Thomas Traley, 37, says that, although no one has witnessed such a thing before, the scriptures say angels often gather in "bands."

"That's because God realizes that one angel can't always do what needs to be done alone," Rev. Traley explained. "The Angel of Death has a particularly difficult time. He must carry many different kinds of souls to Heaven — some of them disoriented and confused.

"Sometimes they even try to fight with him before they realize they're dead.

"That's just one of the many reasons God gives him helpers. In this case they were needed not because of hostility but because of sheer weight.

ALLEY-OOP! Three angels lift the soul of a 350-pound woman up to Heaven.

Mysterious Missouri Indians prove Columbus didn't discover America!

One of the most intriguing puzzles in U.S. history involves the discovery of an obscure group of Indians who spoke Welsh — proving Christopher Co-

Indians was encountered in the late 1700s by British explorers surveying what's now Missouri.

The explorers were stunned to find much of the Mandan language was identical to Welsh.

of Prince Madoc of Wales, who sailed west in 1170 A.D. and was never seen again. He and his crew may have sailed all the way to America and mingled with the Mandan tribe — long

UP . . . UP . . . AND AWAY!

Wife chops off cheatin' hubby's penis — then sends it aloft tied to balloons

MAN'S SEVERED PENIS was attached to a bunch of helium balloons and allowed to float up into the sky.

By TOM FRANCIS
Weekly World News

BANGKOK, Thailand — An angry wife took cruelty to a new level when she cut off her husband's penis — and sent it aloft attached to a bunch of helium balloons!

The shocking incident followed a raucous argument between 37-year-old Prayoon Ekklang and his knife-wielding wife La-ong. Ekklang admitted to police that the fight was over a girlfriend that he had been stepping out with. He also revealed he and his wife had been drinking before their heated words.

But the victimized hubby thought things were settled when he went to bed that night and took two pills his wife told him were allergy medicine.

It turned out they were sleeping pills — and as soon as Ekklang dozed off, his 32-year-old bride took her revenge.

By the time Ekklang finally woke up the job had been done. He reportedly passed out as he jumped out of bed and chased his wicked wife, trying to get back his missing organ.

Then while he lay bleeding profusely on the floor, La-ong finished off her vicious deed by tying the detached member to a bunch of helium balloons she had waiting outside the front door.

Police Captain Sumthari Chompoo investigated the disturbing case.

"Prayoon is very distressed, as you might imagine," he reported. "He could

ANGRY WIFE La-ong Ekklang, left, drugged hubby Prayoon, right, then chopped off his manhood.

And Ekklang lost more than his manhood — his wife La-ong also skipped town after the crime. Police have issued a warrant for her arrest and plan to press assault charges.

But Ekklang said he would be willing to forgive his wife if she returned home to him.

"Make no mistake, what she did to me was terrible and it hurt me in ways she'll never know," he said. "But I vowed my love to her when he were married. If she returned to me I would forgive her."

Unfortunately, the fly-away penis was never recovered. Capt. Chompoo speculated that it was gobbled up by a

The odd tradition of the Indian wedding flag

Forget about engagement rings — in parts of India it's traditional for a man to present a woman with a brightly colored flag when he asks her to marry him!

The happy bride-to-be hangs the flag outside her home until the wedding day. The flag then is brought to the wedding party and guests take turns waving it in celebration.

After the ceremony the flag is burned. No one knows how the tradition started.

Now THIS is funny!

Check out this new lawyer-bashing joke that's making the rounds on fax machines all over the country:

As a defense attorney cross-examined the coroner, he asked, "Before you signed the death certificate, had you taken the man's pulse?"

"No," the coroner replied.

"Oh? Did you check for breathing?"

"No."

"So when you signed the death certificate," the attorney asked with a smirk, "you had not taken any steps to make sure the man was dead, had you?"

"Let me put it this way," the badgered coroner replied. "The

When will people be able to live forever?

Dear Serena: It seems like medical science is making gigantic leaps and bounds every day — one day it's cloning and the next day it's DNA. What I want to know is, when will people be able to live forever and never die?

Now I'm not talking about people living hooked up to a machine and spending all their time in a hospital bed. I mean living a healthy, normal life and being 120, 160 or even 200 years old. It sounds outlandish but I don't think it's so farfetched considering all the other things that are going on. Perhaps you can look into your crystal ball and tell us when we'll all be able to live forever. — Getting Older in Elko

Dear Getting Older: The medical technology exists today to add 60 or more years to anyone's life — and some scientists say eternal life is already possible. Government experts are debating what to do with this technology. Many fear the dangers of misuse and over-population outweigh the value of adding years to people's lives. However, there are roughly 1,200 people in the U.S. who are taking experimental drugs and will live to be at least 135.

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Dear Serena: Will I ever win the $400 prize that's being offered by a local radio station? I stay up all night trying to be the right caller when they play the magical tones, but no matter how hard I try, all I ever get are busy signals. Should I just give it up? — Frustrated in Los Angeles

Dear Frustrated: Wait until April 30 at 3 p.m. and give it one last try. You'll be surprised at your good luck.

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Dear Serena: Did a hidden camera take my picture when I took my clothes off in a department-store dressing room last weekend? I don't have any evidence, but I had a creepy feeling I was being watched. I was trying on bikinis so the photos could be especially revealing. — Bashful in New York City

Dear Bashful: There wasn't a hidden camera. But there was a guy across the store sneaking a peek at you through a tiny opening in the curtains. Don't worry, he's just a harmless jerk and you'll never run across him again.

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Worse still, tapes of the lady jailbirds shucking down to their birthday suits were edited and marketed in stores as pornography! So far in the ongoing investigation, seven guards have been implicated in the porn ring and could face firing and criminal charges. The tapes were sold in the U.S. as a series titled *Strip-searched Blondes*, Parts I, II and III.

SPOTTED ZEBRAS

Scientists report they are just months away from a breakthrough in creating the first zebra with spots instead of stripes, according to a leading zoology journal.

Most medical scare stories are not true!

Next time you read a scary health or medical story, don't panic.

A while ago people were terrified by reports that cellular phones might cause brain cancer — but so far scientists have found absolutely no evidence that this is true. Even researchers' conclusions can be misleading and news reports are often exaggerated, say two top experts.

Here's what to keep in mind:

● Just because a link exists between two things, it doesn't mean that one causes the other, cautioned Dr. Daniel Nixon, a leading expert.

"Because overweight people are more likely to drink diet cola, you can conclude that diet cola causes obesity. Obviously, this is ridiculous!"

● Some conclusions are not based on scientific research, said Dr. Frederic McDuffie, formerly with the Arthritis Foundation.

"People want to find something to explain illness and death. So if something is in the public eye, such as cellular phones, there's a tendency to studied may be too small to justify sweeping conclusions.

● Risk has to be weighed against benefit.

Many women are afraid to take estrogen because it might slightly increase the chance of developing breast cancer. But researchers found estrogen so crucial to protect against heart disease and osteoporosis that the benefits far outweigh any risks.

● High percentage increases in risk don't mean your actual risk is much higher.

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SPIRITUAL SEX CHANNELER!

HUNKY PSYCHIC George Pinetti has used his unusual powers to solace more than 200 heartbroken women.

Medium helps grieving widows make love to their dead husbands!

By SANDRA LEE / *Weekly World News*

NEW ORLEANS, La. — Now heartsick widows can enjoy the sexual companionship of their departed husbands — by hiring a channeler who allows his body to be possessed by the spirit of the dead hubby and then makes love to the woman!

Hunky George Pinetti said he has used his unusual powers to service more than 200 grieving women.

"I have testimonials from women who say I have relieved their pain and suffering by giving them the opportunity to spend some special, intimate moments with their deceased husbands," he said. "I have been blessed with a God-given power and it is my obligation to aid these women in their time of need."

MEDIUM George Pinetti contacts spirits of the deceased.

FEMINIST Eva Weliger.

Pinetti makes $89 a hour for his unusual service and claims he has more clients than he can handle. But his business is drawing fire from people who say he is nothing more than a male prostitute.

"This guy is taking money for sex, and that's simply against the law," said outraged feminist Eva Weliger. "And worst of all, he is taking advantage of women during a time of distress."

Pinetti said he is insulted by Mrs. Weliger's remarks.

"I prefer not to comment on her misinformed comments," he responded. "If she wishes, I can put her in contact with dozens of women whom I have satisfied."

One of Pinetti's happy customers is Angela Carrigers.

"When my husband died, I mostly just went into a shell," she said. "I didn't want to get back into dating and I had pretty much stopped having any contact with men.

COMFORTED client Angela Carrigers.

"But when I heard that Mr. Pinetti could allow me to have an experience with my husband, I was very excited. And I can tell you with 100 percent certainty that the spirit of my husband was contained in Mr. Pinetti's body.

"I know my husband's touch — and this was the first time I'd experienced it since he died."

Pinetti insists he would perform he duties for free, if necessary.

"I would never refuse a grieving widow on the basis of her ability to pay," he said. "This is the way I make my living but I also understand that my ability makes me a special person. I have the unique opportunity to spread joy to women who need it the most in their time of sorrow."

ESCAPING INMATE CRUSHED IN GARBAGE TRUCK!

SMYRNA, Del. — A prisoner's bold escape attempt ended in crushing defeat — after he hid in a garbage truck and was squeezed to death by the trash compactor!

Larry Blanchard, a 31-year-old habitual criminal serving a life sentence, had sneaked into the truck as it stopped to collect refuse at the Delaware Correctional Center.

Unfortunately for Blanchard, the driver activated the truck's trash compactor and the unlucky jailbird was crushed like a paper

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REVEALED: Top secret plan to track all U.S. citizens by satellite!

By GEORGE SANFORD / Weekly World News

WASHINGTON — Good news! You'll never again have to worry about senile old relatives wandering off, your children being kidnapped by perverts or your teens running away from home.

That's because the government is working on an exciting new plan to implant tiny transmitters into every American, allowing them to be tracked by satellite!

"This will make the world a far safer place for every man, woman and child in this country," declared a researcher involved in developing the new system.

Scientists came up with the idea after learning the Japanese are already developing a system to track the elderly by satellite.

Japanese propose to track frail elderly by satellite

TOKYO (AP) — Scientists have a high-tech response to the growing problem of elderly people who become confused and wander into danger: satellite tracking.

A publicly funded research center has proposed setting up a network of pocket-size transmitters and satellite-linked substations at hospitals.

Signals would be sent out every few minutes to devices carried by the elderly, and the transmitters would respond with a location signal, an official at the Tracking Technology Center north of Tokyo said Wednesday.

The locations could be plotted on a neighborhood map with the Global Positioning System, a worldwide navigational system run by the U.S. Defense Department with 24 satellites that already exists.

Such technology is being used right now to help lost drivers. But soon it will have important new uses. "Escaped convicts will soon be easily traced and recaptured," said the researcher.

"We'll also be able to keep paroled criminals such as child molesters from places they don't belong, like schoolyards."

Civil libertarians are wary, warning the program could lead to "Big Brother" type abuses. But the researcher

NEWSPAPERS around the globe have reported on a Japanese project involving tracking the elderly by satellite.

"There's been a growing problem there of the elderly becoming confused and getting lost in bad neighborhoods," revealed the researcher. "Since America's Baby Boom generation is rapidly graying, we will have a need for such a system ourselves."

But the new technology will do far more than track stray seniors.

"We will also be able to locate your children, so that if they're ever lost or kidnapped, police can find them," said the researcher. "Runaway teens will be returned home in no time."

The U.S. Defense Department is funding the still-classified research, believing the system can be used to find missing soldiers. "We'll never again have MIAs," said the researcher.

If all goes according to schedule, by 1999 all living Americans will be outfitted with the tiny transmitters and thereafter the devices will be implanted in each baby's thigh bone at birth.

"This will be a virtually painless procedure, and will cost only pennies apiece," explained the researcher.

Every few minutes each transmitter will send out a location signal. Anyone's location can be plotted on a map with the Global Positioning System, a worldwide navigational system run by our Defense Department with 24 satellites that already exists.

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Man circles globe on bike — then gets run over pushing cycle across street!

The most ambitious cycling venture ever attempted by man was undertaken by Thomas Stevens in 1884. Leaving California, the young San Franciscan crossed the United States on his bike, sailed for Europe, resumed his bicycle travel across Europe and Asia, and sailed across the Pacific, arriving back in San Francisco less than three years after he had set off. Stevens was then struck and killed by a horse-

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Win a friend or lover — in 2 minutes flat!

The first two minutes after you meet someone are vital to making a good impression, says a leading psychologist. "Two minutes can be all the time that is needed for two people to decide whether they want to keep on talking to each other," says Dr. George Bach.

"The first two minutes of any meeting can determine whether you will become friends, lovers or acquaintances . . . or simply remain strangers."

Here are a few pointers from Dr. Bach on making those first minutes really count:

● **Learn how to say hello.** "Make the other person feel that you're genuinely interested in what they have to say," said Dr. Bach.

"Maintain eye contact as you are talking. It lets the other person know you're deeply interested in what they're saying. Don't let your eyes wander around the room looking for someone else to talk to. Don't worry about the looks or age of the person you're talking to.

● **Be yourself.** "Be warm and caring and don't introduce yourself by your occupation or job title," said Dr. Bach, explaining that people might be turned off if they fear they can't relate to you in your professional capacity.

● **Look for things you have in common.** This helps get the conversation rolling, said Dr. Bach.

"Supermarkets are wonderful places to get into conversations because you're already involved in a common experience.

"For instance, you can ask the shopper next to you which are the best buys."

● **Share something about the kind of day you had at work and your personal feelings."**

● **Don't let the conversation drag.** After you've introduced yourself, get involved in a discussion, for instance local or national politics or current movies, he said.

● **Learn to say goodbye.** "When the two minutes or so are up and you want to move on to a new encounter, don't feel guilty about being the first to make a move to leave," said Dr. Bach.

"If you've done a good job, you've made a lasting impression and cemented a positive acquaintance.

"Make sure you tell the other person that you hope to meet again and that you want to continue the friendship. This is the ideal time to exchange phone numbers and addresses.

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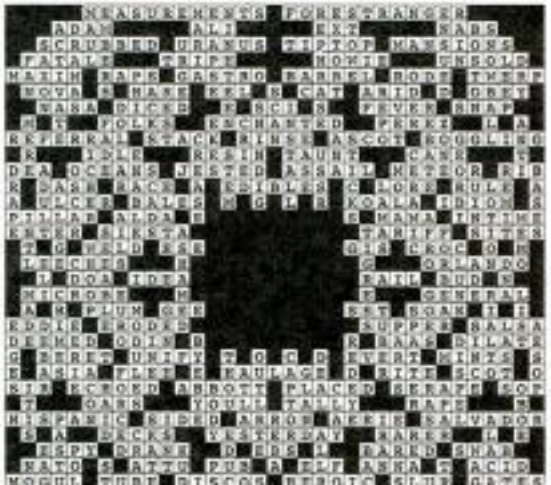
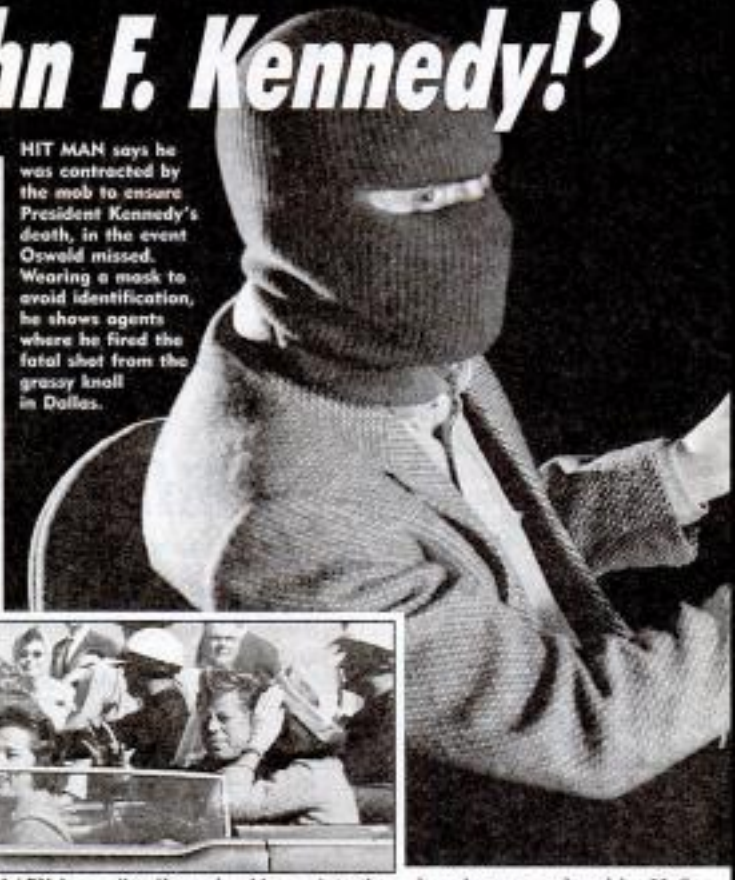


THE MAN ON THE

THE SHOCKING CONFESSION OF A

By RANDY JEFFRIES

'I fired the bullet that killed President John F. Kennedy!'



HIT MAN says he was contracted by the mob to ensure President Kennedy's death, in the event Oswald missed. Wearing a mask to avoid identification, he shows agents where he fired the fatal shot from the grassy knoll in Dallas.

DALLAS, Texas — After nearly 34 years of silence, a former Mafia hit man has come forward with a confession that will rock our nation to its core: "I fired the bullet that killed President John F. Kennedy on Nov. 22, 1963!"

Now it can be stated unequivocally that the fatal bullet was fired not from the sixth floor of the Book Depository as the Warren Report says but from the infamous grassy knoll. And the "hit" was ordered by the mob.

Federal investigators say there can be no doubt the 62-year-old gangland figure is telling the truth.

"This man knows details about the assassination that only the killer could know," said independent investigator Mark Zebler, who broke the story. "He's not one of those attention-seeking nuts who confesses to crimes to see his name in the papers.

"In fact, one of the stipulations of his confession is complete confidentiality. The other is immunity from prosecution. And the feds have honored both of those demands.

"He addresses aspects of the case the Warren Commission just glossed over in its 10-month-long analysis of the murder."

The shocking new facts about Kennedy's death came to light several weeks ago after the unnamed hoodlum, who is now suffering from inoperable lung cancer, came to Zebler and asked the detective to act as a mediator between him and the government.

"When he did the job in 1963 he worked for the Mafia as what was called a third-person contact," Zebler said. "He wanted to remain anonymous even to the people who paid for the hit. They favored that arrangement also — the money he received passed through many hands before it was delivered to him.

"He never did another job after Kennedy and he's been a legitimate businessman for the past 30 years," said Zebler, 40.

"He told me he wanted to make a clean breast of things before he goes to meet his Maker. But he doesn't want his family to live under the shadow of disgrace. So I set up a meeting with federal investigators, offering the real story of the assassination in exchange for my client's anonymity."

Zebler showed the investigators videotape, photos and graphs that

FIRST LADY Jacqueline Kennedy whispers into the President's ear during the final minutes before he was gunned down by a Mafia hit man.

all the way to the top of the Washington power structure.

Wearing a ski mask to hide his face and speaking in a weak voice

how he was ordered by Mafia higher-ups to be a backup to Lee Harvey Oswald in "getting rid of the troublesome problem" that was John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

"I was never told directly but it was implied to me that I was work-

GRASSY KNOLL!

MAFIA HIT MAN

MOB KILLER who fired the fatal shot was hiding on the grassy, tree-lined knoll to the right of the President's motorcade.

A VIEW TO A KILL: A recreation of what Lee Harvey Oswald would have seen through his rifle scope from the Texas Book Depository when he fired his first shot.

MEDICAL ILLUSTRATOR'S dramatic drawing depicting path of fatal bullet fired from the grassy knoll.

SECRET SERVICE AGENT leaps onto the back of the

on video. "So Lee was stationed at the Texas School Book Depository Building and I positioned myself at the grassy knoll.

"When the car passed by, Lee's bullet hit Governor Connally. But it was my bullet that got Kennedy. Lee

asked not to be identified, say the aging mobster's detailed descriptions and reenactment perfectly fit the scenario of the beloved President's death.

Zebler says a full report will soon be released that will "blow

LUXURY CARMAKERS MAKING $5,000 BICYCLES!

By SUSAN JIMISON
Weekly World News

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You can own a new Mercedes, a BMW, a Porsche or a Harley-Davidson even if you're on a budget — because now these luxury carmakers are producing bicycles!

The upscale mountain bikes cost up to $4,500 each, but for that price they provide the famous brand name and a lot of bells and whistles. They offer yuppie customers deluxe features like hydraulic disc brakes, lightweight aluminum frames, front and rear wheel suspension and shocks.

Some of the posh bikes even fold up to fit into specially made storage cases. The new wheels are designed to appeal to prosperous young professionals who are into fitness and an active lifestyle.

And so far, the spiffy spokes have attracted a lot of attention from all-terrain mountain bike enthusiasts.

"Sure, my bike was expensive," said one 28-year-old stockbroker, who bought his Mercedes bike for $3,300 shortly after it hit the market last fall. "But it's worth it to me.

"It gives me a great ride. Besides, I like having the best.

"When I ride on the weekends, everyone asks me about my bike. It gets a lot of attention."

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OOPS! Camera dropped from top of Eiffel Tower kills man!

A tourist died tragically when he was struck by a video camera dropped by accident from the top of the Eiffel Tower!

Gerhard Louguhar of Bern, Switzerland, was standing at the base of the famed Paris site when the camera hit him squarely on top of the head. A police report revealed the camera accidentally slipped out of the hands a 32-year-old woman who was shooting pictures from an upper-level observation deck.

No charges have been filed.

HOTTEST SPORT IN EUROPE: 3-WAY BOXING!

Fight fans all over Europe are raving about a new kind of boxing that's growing in popularity — a free-for-all bout in which three prizefighters get in the ring at the same time and slug it out!

"It's very exciting and there's a lot of strategy involved," said one enthusiastic French fan. "Sometimes two guys team up on the other guy and sometimes they all three just punch anyone who's within arm's length."

Learn to parallel park — thru hypnosis!

TOKYO — Hate parallel parking? Now you can solve all your worries through hypnosis!

Top hypnotist Toshuri Hanamyra claims he can train anyone to slide a car into even the tightest space with ease and confidence.

He'll also sell you a customized audio tape to pop in your car's cassette player when you have to park that he claims will make the maneuver 100 percent easier.

SCHOOL SUES PLANETARIUM FOR FAKING COMET

VIENNA, Austria — A planetarium is being sued by a high school group that paid $455 for a spectacular view of a comet through a special telescope — then found out the so-

GIANT HOROSCOPE

By SERENA SABAK
PSYCHIC ASTROLOGER TO THE RICH AND FAMOUS

For the week of Mon., April 14 – Sun., April 20

Readers all over the country are using psychic astrologer Serena Sabak's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks, and so can you! To find your Lucky Numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart below. If you need seven numbers for the lottery in your area, add your birthday. If you need fewer numbers, drop the numbers listed last.

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CAPRICORN Dec. 22 – Jan. 19	5, 11, 19, 33, 45, 48
AQUARIUS Jan. 20 – Feb. 18	15, 18, 34, 38, 39, 44

ARIES
Mar. 21 – Apr. 19

This week is the ideal time to re-evaluate your commitment to the pursuit of an elusive goal. Consider devoting your efforts to a more achievable goal.

Your typical generosity could lead to trouble when someone you trust tries to take advantage.

Take an extra careful look at money situations before reaching into your pocket.

TAURUS
Apr. 20 – May 20

A creative urge could bring about some important changes this week if you have the courage to follow your instincts instead of going along with the crowd. Trust your gut feeling.

Don't let your strong sense of loyalty get you in trouble when a friend comes asking for help.

Try to be flexible when roadblocks start appearing in your path.

GEMINI
May 21 – June 20

You've made a brave effort this week to mask the pain that's been tugging at your heart. But there are those who know you're suffering and they want to step forward to help you. Don't push them aside.

Give your spirits a lift by rekindling relationships with neglected loved ones.

The experience will be more valuable than you could ever imagine.

CANCER
June 21 – July 22

Make the best of a rotten situation this week. Keep on smiling even when you want to bury your head in your hands.

Set your sights on a well-deserved weekend of personal enjoyment.

Be wary of silly know-nothings who offer unwanted advice. Use your charm to put them off without making them angry.

LEO
July 23 – Aug. 22

A opportunity for advancement looms large for you this week. Try to remember that every change has its bad side, so weigh your options carefully before committing yourself.

You'll gain the admiration of others by solving a baffling problem. But don't let the pats on the back go to your head. Your success will make others envious — and eager to see you take a fall.

VIRGO
Aug. 23 – Sept. 22

You'll attract the attention of the opposite sex this week, so be ready to make a move when the opportunity raises its head.

Your sharp, careful eyes will spot a mistake that could cost someone dearly. You'll receive well-deserved credit for your alertness.

Red can bring you good fortune, especially toward the end of the week.

LIBRA
Sept. 23 – Oct. 22

Something said in jest this week could provide the clue to a brighter financial future. Keep your eyes open and don't let the opportunity pass you by.

Someone you helped in the past is ready to aid you now. Don't be afraid to ask for a helping hand.

A lonely friend would love to hear from you.

Lucky numbers are 7, 19 and 27.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23 – Nov. 21

This week is a good time to keep your mouth shut and let others do the talking. Chances are they'll get themselves in trouble that you will be smart to avoid.

Take care of nagging problems now. Putting them off will only make them worse — just like what happened last year.

Go shopping for clothes, you'll find some surprising bargains.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22 – Dec. 21

You may be dealing with difficult people this week but you should be able to handle it. Your natural ability to keep your temper should help you through trying times.

Friends may contact you with personal problems. They have learned to respect your advice, so give it freely.

Get plenty of rest before the weekend.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22 – Jan. 19

Ignore rumors this week. They might lead you to wrong conclusions that will leave you humiliated in front of a lot of people.

A small gesture from a friend will brighten your spirits. Don't turn your back on your pal.

Take it easy and relax at home this week so you'll be ready to tackle complex problems that face you as soon as you step out the front door.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20 – Feb. 18

You are too easygoing and laid back for your own good. Speak up for yourself this week.

Let others know you're not going to allow them to trample all over you. They'll get the message.

Be alert and don't take anything for granted.

A fast-talking friend or stranger may try to catch you off guard. Don't let it happen or you could be sorry.

PISCES
Feb. 19 – Mar. 20

Someone you like and respect will disappoint you this week with an act that is totally out of character. Keep your cool and don't act until you know all the facts.

Be receptive to new ideas and suggestions. Keep an open mind where opportunities are concerned.

Don't be jealous of a friend's financial success.

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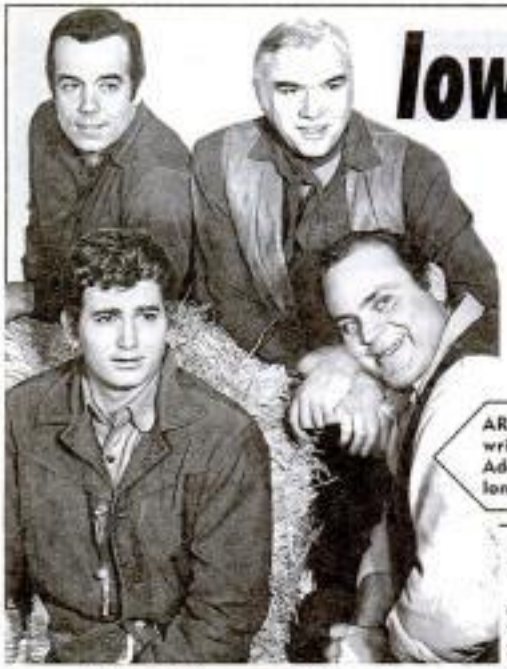
Iowa farmer sees the faces of the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse — & they're the Cartwrights!



ARE THEY RIDING AGAIN? The Cartwright family: Clockwise from top left, Adam, Ben, Little Joe and Hoss from the long-running TV series *Bonanza*.

By MIKE FOSTER / *Weekly World News*

CLINTON, Iowa — Yet another weird sighting of the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse has been reported, but this time an Iowa farmer claims he actually saw the faces of the dreaded figures.

And, incredibly, the man says they're the Cartwrights, the cowboy family who appeared in the classic TV series, *Bonanza*!

The frazzled farmer, who has not been identified by police, swears that as the hooded horsemen rode past him on his land, he could clearly make out the eerie faces of Hoss, Little Joe and old Ben Cartwright.

Oddly enough, the only face he could not see was that of eldest brother Adam Cartwright. That character was played by the only original star of the show still alive, actor Pernell Roberts.

The shaken 76-year-old farmer is currently undergoing psychiatric evaluation at the request of concerned family members.

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HEY, SMARTY PANTS!

College students design electric underwear that improves memory!

BOSTON — Eggheads at famed MIT university are working on what may be the greatest learning tool since the blackboard — electric underpants that regulate body temperature!

That's right, there is a connection between underdrawers and exam scores. Primitive models of the funny-warming briefs have already been shown to dramatically improve concentration and memory in students who have tried them.

The "smarty pants" work like this: A thermostat is set to the temperature at which the student is most comfortable. Sensors in the undies' lining relay information back to a central computer that adjusts the level of warmth to keep the wearer comfy.

The technology, though in its infancy, demonstrates there is a link between physical comfort and mental alertness.

Also in the works are smart shoes, footwear in which the same principle is applied to the feet.

Sexy schoolgirls!

DETMOLD, Germany — High school teacher Roland Jarmann, 58, has quit his job — because sexy girl students kept flashing

PRIEST BATTLES DEMON FROM HELL — & BARELY ESCAPES!

By MIKE FOSTER / *Weekly World News*

DUBLIN, Ireland — A two-fisted priest says he waged a nightmarish battle with a demon from Hell — and barely escaped with his life!

Father Timothy McCarthur suffered a broken leg, two fractured ribs, a sprained wrist and deep scratches in the struggle.

But the hero clergyman successfully expelled the horrific creature from his Dublin church — and can now even laugh about his harrowing experience. "You ought to see what the OTHER fellow looks like," joked down-to-earth Fr. McCarthur.

Dr. Robert O'Connor, who examined the preacher after the April 11 incident, was baffled by the wounds. "The claw marks on Father Tim's chest were unlike those of any animal I know of," he said. The terrifying encounter was the climax of a series of eerie events that unfolded at St. Joseph's Church earlier this year.

"As I was saying Mass, we would hear a deep rumbling laughter that seemed to come from nowhere," recalled Fr. McCarthur.

On one occasion, a young woman with a good reputation came up to the altar to receive communion, he said. "The voice shouted out, 'She's a stinking whore.' The poor girl almost fainted!"

The odd voice began to interrupt services regularly by spewing obscenities — and a foul stench periodically filled the building. Frightened churchgoers begged the priest to take action.

"So one Sunday night I stayed late, armed with my crucifix and Bible," he said. "I called to the evil spirit to show itself."

To his horror, a large red creature materialized before his eyes.

"It was more than eight feet tall, naked, with goat-like horns and skin with bumps like a toad," said Fr. McCarthur. "I held up the cross and cried, 'Be gone in the name of the Lord!' "

The demon roared with laughter and responded in the familiar voice. "He told me, 'Your trinkets are useless against me.'

"Then he knocked the cross out of my hands and charged."

champ. "I bobbed, feinted and landed a left hook on his chest."

But the blow had no effect on the beast's iron-hard torso. "I felt as if every bone in my hand was broken," he recalled.

The demon picked up the 59-year-old clergyman and hurled him against a wall. "That really knocked the wind out of me," said Fr. McCarthur. The monstrous thing then shambled over, grabbed him by his right leg and twisted it until he screamed in pain.

Finally the demon began to choke the life out of the clergyman and Fr. McCarthur says he began to pray "as never before." Miraculously, the prayers seemed to weaken the demon and it loosened its grip. Said Fr. McCarthur: "I crawled to the altar where I'd left a bowl of holy water. I hurled it at the demon, shouting, 'Get back to the pit that bore you, hellspawn!' "

The horned apparition began to smoke as if burned by acid, gave a deafening roar of fury — and then disappeared!

Since then there have been no further disturbances at the church.

Said one member of the congregation, "Fr. McCarther saved this parish from an unspeakable evil — he's a hero."

Clergyman expelled the evil creature with a Bible, a cross and

CONGREGATION'S HERO:

Sex cures oldsters' health problems!

BEIJING, China — Scientists here say they've come up with the cure for a slew of age-related health problems: Sex!

Reseachers have found that remaining sexually active past the age of 65 reduces the severity of conditions ranging from osteoporosis in women to prostate troubles in men.

The experts believe frequent intercourse boosts the production of important male and female hormones.

PIANO LESSONS IMPROVE KIDS' MATH GRADES!

You can boost your child's math grades — by giving the youngster piano lessons, university experts say.

A study conducted by University of California-Irvine and University of Wisconsin researchers shows that preschoolers who receive piano lessons develop an increased ability to perform the types of mental tasks needed for excellence in mathematics and science.

Car crash shocker!

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — Fate had it in for motorist Joyce Dorbor. The Rhode Island woman miraculously survived a car accident caused by one drunken driver . . . only to be

World's longest temper tantrum

Spoiled brat has refused

1989

THREE-YEAR-OLD Tracy Delarue stubbornly sucks his thumb in bed in this photo taken a week after he threw his tantrum.

1997

STILL IN BED — after eight years! Eleven-year-old Tracy Delarue busies himself with a video game. He's already worn out two beds.

Whatta ingrate!

ORLANDO, Fla. — Hero cop Richard Ring saved a female motorist from a carjacker by shooting the thug through her windshield — so she sued the police department!

Lisa Perkins had been trying to park her BMW when the suspect jumped in and tried to force her out, drew his handgun and fired, hitting the suspect three times in the shoulder.

Miss Perkins later asked the court for compensation for the cost of repairs to her windshield, fog light and dashboard, as well as for her mental anguish and the inconvenience of having her car impounded for several weeks in an evi-

Airline passenger slashes his throat during flight

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Horror was in the air at 33,000 feet when a distraught passenger went into a jetliner's bathroom — and slashed his own throat with a pocketknife!

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to get out of bed — since 1989!

WIMPY MOM Sally Delarue serves her spoiled boy breakfast in bed — pizza and cola — as he watches his favorite TV show.

'I should be a little tougher on the kid, but what can I do when he just won't get out of bed?'

— Sally Delarue

LOS ANGELES — Snot-nosed tot Tracy Delarue threw a kicking, screaming, turn-blue-in-the-face temper tantrum when he was just 3 years old, then climbed into his bed — and has refused to budge from that bed in the eight long years since then!

Now 11, lazybones Tracy spends his days watching TV, wolfing down candy and Cokes and playing computer games in the cozy comfort of his bedroom — while his mousy mom Sally waits on him hand and foot.

By JOE BERGER

Weekly World News

"I know I should be a little tougher on the kid, but what can I do when he just won't get out of bed?" groans heartsick Sally, 36. "If I don't feed him, he won't eat and I'm afraid he'll just waste away to nothing.

"And if I don't bathe him and clean his room and wash his clothes, the whole place starts to smell so bad I can't stand it.

"It's easy to criticize me and call me a wimpy mother, but I'm only trying to do what I think is best for my son."

The desperate divorcee's tale of love and lunacy began early in 1989 when her terror tyke flipped his lid because she wouldn't buy him the bright-red tricycle he'd seen in a store window.

"Tracy was going through a real tough time back then because his father and I had just split up," Sally explained. "I thought I should give him a little extra attention and affection, so I decided to buy him the tricycle.

"But when I told him I couldn't afford to buy him that trike, he threw the worst tantrum I'd ever seen," hapless Sally recalled.

"He cried and shrieked and pounded his little fists on the ground for about 10 minutes, then he marched off to bed and announced that he was never getting up."

And the mollycoddled kid has kept his vow for eight mind-boggling years, crawling out from under the covers only to dash the few steps to the bathroom or to allow his Milquetoast mom to bathe him from head to foot.

"I serve him breakfast in bed, I come home every day from work and fix him a hot dinner," said the pooped parking attendant.

"But no matter what I fix him, he mostly just picks at it — then he fills up on candy and Cokes or pizza and Cokes.

"The doctor says he's perfectly healthy but to me, it's a wonder he doesn't weigh 200 pounds by now."

Twice, frantic Sally's forked over several months' pay to psychologists who've come to her home to try to get her stubborn son back on his feet.

But both shrinks eventually threw up their hands in despair. "They look at me like it's my fault, but it's not," said the mortified mom.

"I did everything I could to get him out of that bed, and when that didn't work, I got him on a home schooling program — and I'm seeing to it that he gets a good education, but I just don't know what to do."

So sad-eyed Sally's trying her darndest to look on the bright side.

"At least I'm one mother who knows where her 11-year-old son is at all hours of the day and night," she said with a sigh. "He's home in bed, that's where he is."

Scientists grow polyester plant

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BALONEY-OUS ASSAULT!

By JUNE SAWYER / *Weekly World News*

Crook clobbers store owner with 10-pound roll of meat!

GRAZ, Austria — A burly bandit barged into a meat market and cleaned out the cash register after bopping the frightened store owner on the head — with a 10-pound roll of baloney.

BALONEY VICTIM Rudy Buckeister.

"That meat packs a punch," dazed store owner Rudy Buckeister told police. "My head ached for hours and it still hurts when I touch it."

Buckeister told police he was working alone in the store when a well-dressed man walked in shortly before closing time.

"While I was busy waiting on a customer, the guy slipped behind the meat counter. I didn't notice him until the other customer walked out the door," Buckeister said. "I told him to get out from behind the counter."

Without saying a word, the crook grabbed the roll of baloney and walloped Buckeister on the head, sending the poor store owner crashing to the floor.

"I'll tell the world one thing," said the injured Austrian. "That baloney felt like a baseball bat. And I'm still suffering from a horrible case of blurred vision."

As Buckeister lapsed into unconsciousness, the robber took the money — and the baloney — and ran from the store. Another customer came into the store and called police.

"I doubt if we'll catch the guy, and even if we do, it'll be hard to convict him," said a cop. "There were no other witnesses. And he's probably eaten the weapon by now."

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Sex survey shocker! We make whoopee 100 million times a day!

Every minute of the day and night, 69,000 couples around the world are busy having sex.

That's the finding of a new World Health Organization survey that also reveals that 100 million acts of sexual intercourse a day.

Because of this sexual activity, an average of 910,000 women conceive and another 150,000 have abortions from abortions daily and another 500,000 women die of complications from pregnancy and childbirth, according to the study released by the United Nations in Geneva, Health Organization said it was not the intention of the worldwide survey to find out how much fun is being had in the world.

He said the shocking fig-

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Children's rights groups outraged as . . .

Gal who gave birth to 12 babies giving away her kids!

By SANDRA LEE / *Weekly World News*

ARHUS, Denmark — Christina Norborg, the miracle mom who made international headlines in 1995 when she gave birth to 12 babies at the same time, is in the news again.

But this time Christina's drawing a ton of criticism — because she has given away six of her beautiful little children!

That's right, she's given half of them away to friends, family and co-workers — and it's all perfectly legal.

"I love all my children," Christina said. "But 12 of them was far, far more than I really hoped to have. And, quite frankly, it was more than my husband and I could handle."

LESS CHILDREN has eased the strain that this wall of diapers put on Ritt Norborg's purse strings.

Christina admits she started thinking about giving away a couple of the record-breaking tots less than six months after their incredible birth on May 15, 1995. But she always rejected the idea — until one day when an unusual opportunity arose.

She's gotten rid of 6 — and with Mother's Day just weeks away, she plans to make gifts of 2 more!

"It was the week before my sister-in-law Lori's birthday," Christina said. "She had been pretty upset that she and her husband were having such a hard time adopting a child. She's physically unable to have one herself.

"So it dawned on me that the best thing I could do would be give Lori one of mine," she said. "I discussed it with my husband Ritt and we decided to give my daughter Elena to Lori as a birthday present. She was thrilled."

Since then Christina has given away five other children, primarily as gifts.

"It was a little tough when I did it for Lori but each time after that it got easier and easier," she said. "At one point, I'd decided to stop after I gave away four of them.

"But then I ended up with a couple more chances to spread some joy to someone by letting them have one of my children. I just had to do it."

Not surprisingly, Christi-

Flora Limpar, president of Denmark's Children's Rights Forum. "Our lawyer has investigated her situation and determined she's not doing anything illegal, primarily because no money is exchanging hands.

"But we're keeping a close watch on this woman and if there's any hint of her doing anything illegal, we'll have her in jail and all her children in government custody that very day."

Christina ignores the criticism and says she'll part with two more before Mother's Day. But she says they will be the last two she gives away.

"Ritt and I have decided that we won't go below four, no matter what," she said. "That seems like a nice number for now. But who knows, I'm still young and might decide to get pregnant again someday."

Religious teens turning into highway daredevils!

MOBILE, Ala. — In what worried church leaders call a frightening new trend, many Christian teens are playing a dangerous new highway game called "letting God do the driving."

take their hands off the wheel for as long as they can.

Said a baffled highway patrol officer, "If they go off the side of the road, they just laugh and tell each other, 'I guess the Lord

Laziness is nothing more than the habit of resting before you get tired.

Holy Land cure for aging skin!

JERUSALEM — In an extraordinary laboratory experiment, an Israeli scientist has successfully reversed the aging of human skin!

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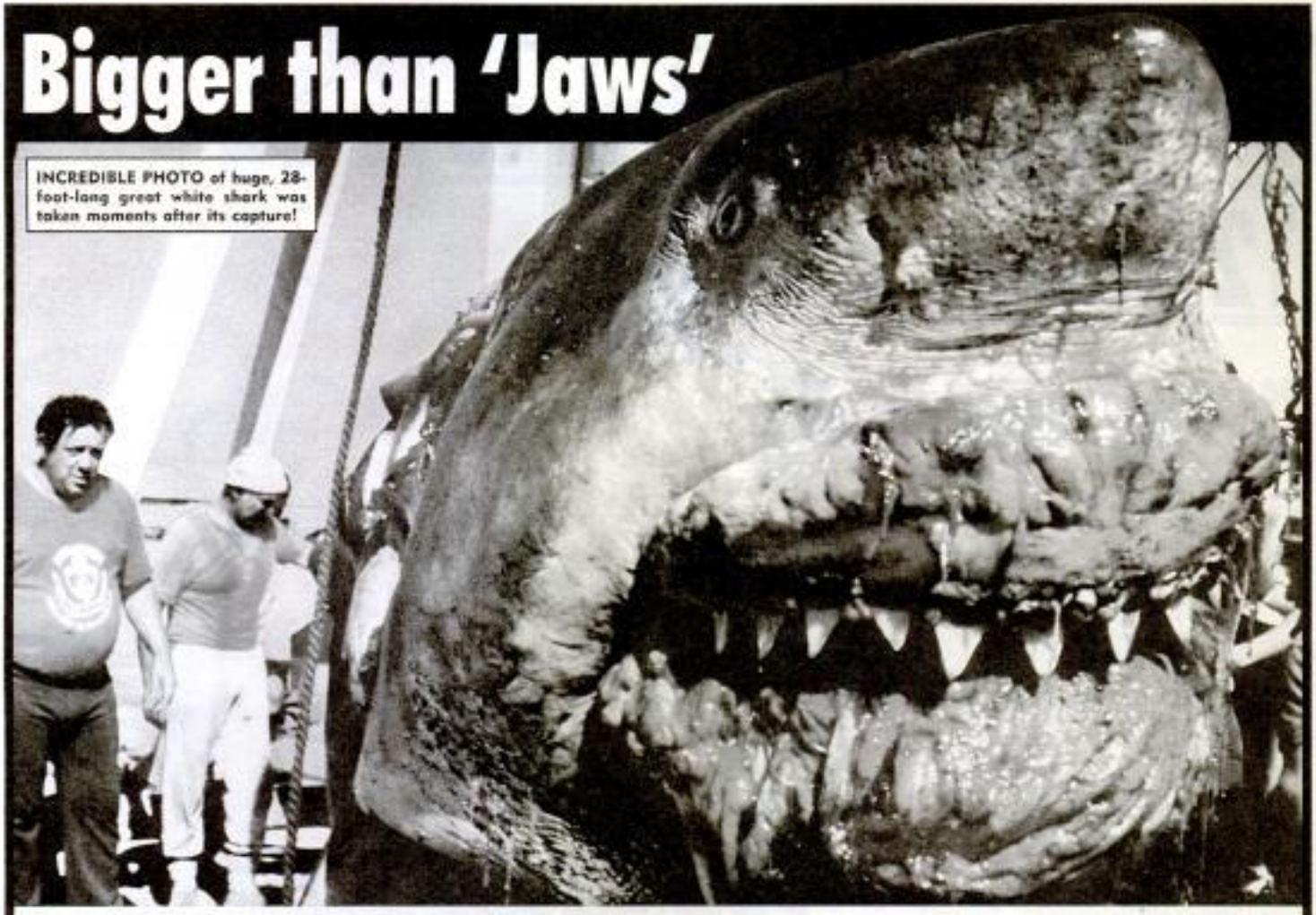

INCREDIBLE PHOTO of huge, 28-foot-long great white shark was taken moments after its capture!

12,600-POUND SHARK CAPTURED!

By JOHN WILLIAMS / *Weekly World News*

A great white shark rivaling the mythical monster in the film *Jaws* has been netted by fishermen off the coast of Mexico!

The 28-foot shark, the largest ever netted, was hauled aboard a trawler after a three-hour battle six miles off the eastern coast of Cancun.

Fishermen said the thrashing demon of the deep caused about $2,000 in damage to their nets by the time they hauled it in.

The crew nicknamed the monster great white "Mr. killer fish had eyes the size of bowling balls and weighed in at 12,600 pounds. Its liver alone tipped the scales at 1,150 pounds!

"It's a huge catch," said one witness. "But I swear there was a much bigger one that got away."

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DYING IS A GREAT EXPERIENCE, SAYS NEW CASE STUDY!

INTERNATIONAL NEWS FEATURES

Don't grieve for people who are dying — the other side is less frightening and more peaceful than you imagine, say experts in a controversial new study of near-death experiences.

"People who have had near-death experiences reveal that death is definitely not as painful as is generally conceived — and it's certainly not something to be afraid of," said Dr. Kenneth Ring.

A typical near-death experience happened to John Migliaccio, a New York business executive who almost drowned in 1968.

"I was swimming off the New Jersey coast and I became very, very tired," said Migliaccio. "I felt I couldn't make it to shore — and then suddenly I felt myself leave my body. I rose about 500 feet and I could watch myself struggling to survive.

Survivors of near-death experiences say there's NOTHING to worry about!

"After reaching shore I blacked out. I just let go. I went straight into this blackness. The only way I can describe it is that I was part of everything in the universe. Everything made sense to me.

"That experience changed my attitude toward death."

Dr. Raymond Moody Jr., who's interviewed more than 1,000 people who have had near-death experiences, says that afterward they "rarely have the awful dread of death many of us seem to have. Feelings of fear and panic are replaced by peace, relief and understanding."

One man he interviewed, who was declared clinically dead after his heart stopped, said he rose a few feet in the air and was actually able to look down at his body.

"I had no fear. No pain. Just peace," the man said. Moments later, he went up into a dark tunnel with a bright light at the end of it.

"The light got brighter and brighter. And I seemed to go through it," he said.

"All of a sudden I was just somewhere else. There was a golden light, everywhere. Beautiful. There was a sense of perfect peace and contentment and love. It was like I was part of it."

A woman who was rescued from her car after it sank in a river described her near-death experience: "I knew I was either dead or going to die. But then something happened.

"It was so immense, so powerful that I gave up on my life to see what it was. I wanted to venture into this experience, which started as a drifting into what I could only describe as a long tunnel of light. But it wasn't just a light, it was a protective passage of energy with an intense brightness at the end. I left my life behind for this new wonderful thing. As I reached the source of the light I could see in. I cannot begin to describe in human terms the feeling I had at what I saw.

"It was a giant infinite world of calm, and love, and energy and beauty."

Women are nicer at work

ST. PAUL, Minn. — Working women are more compassionate on the job than men, a new study shows.

Women are much more likely to sympathize with co-workers, to search for purpose and meaning in the workplace and to think that compe-

PSYCHIC POPS POPCORN — WITH HIS MIND

. . . and it's piping hot!

PSYCHIC Nikos Benaki.

RODOS, Greece — A Greek psychic can pop popcorn with the power of his mind alone!

That's the claim of psychic researcher George Barkas, who has seen 46-year-old Nikos Benaki pop bag after bag of microwave popcorn that he holds in his hands.

"Benaki is astounding," Dr. Barkas, director of the prestigious Psychic Research Institute, told newsmen.

"When he concentrates on popping popcorn you can actually feel his psychic energy filling the room.

"Within seconds the popcorn in his hands begins to pop. And just like popcorn out of a microwave, it's piping hot."

Benaki didn't always have such incredible powers. Until six months ago, he thought all psychics were fakes and charlatans and didn't mind saying so.

By HOLLIS GRIFFIN
Weekly World News

All that changed when he fell off a ladder and hit his head. When he recovered he found that he knew what people were going to say before they said it.

Benaki could also foresee things that were going to happen to him several days in advance. "I was shocked and afraid," said Benaki.

"At first I didn't want to tell anybody. But as time went on I knew I had to talk to someone. So I went to the psychic institute for help."

After a series of tests, Dr. Barkas confirmed that Benaki has "extraordinary psychic ability and above average extrasensory perception.

"But nothing, not even the results of those tests, could have prepared me for the feat I was going to witness next," continued the expert.

"On a hunch, my assistant went to the canteen here at the research center and got two bags of uncooked microwave popcorn.

"He asked Benaki to pop them with his mind. And Benaki did. It was as if the psychic energy from his mind behaved just like microwaves in an oven.

"They hit the popcorn, generated great heat and made the unpopped corn kernels pop."

Since then Benaki has popped hundreds of bags of popcorn but Dr. Barkas has even bigger plans for the mind-popping psychic.

"If he can fine-tune his powers there he could accomplish much greater things," said the expert.

"He might even be able to heal the sick just by thinking about a cure."

While continuing to study Nikos Benaki, Dr. Barkas has assigned a security team to guard him day and night.

"We don't want anything to happen to this man," the researcher said.

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BEAT STRESS ...by accepting the six things you can NEVER change!

Knowing the six things in life that are beyond your control can help reduce stress, says a leading psychologist.

"Once you accept these realities, life becomes much easier. Instead of wasting energy wrestling with them, you can enjoy life for what it is," said Dr. Harold Greenwald, coauthor of the book *The Happy Person*. Here are the six realities:

By KELLY TURNER
Weekly World News

1. Getting older is inevitable. "Many people act as though getting older were a curse. But wrinkles, varicose veins, paunchy stomachs and graying hair are a fact of life.

"Getting older is not only inevitable but, considering the alternative, it's a process that can be enjoyed," said Dr. Greenwald.

2. Life is not always fair. "There will always be injustice in life. What can you do about it? Try to correct things. But when you can't, be realistic.

"Tell yourself, 'That's the way it is,'" said Dr. Greenwald.

3. Some people will never like you. "You can be kind, good-natured and friendly and still meet people who dislike you. Knowing some people will never be won over frees you from the unrealistic goal of getting everybody to like you."

4. You can't change people. "People are the way they are. If they do change, it will only be gradually over a long period of time. Accepting this will help you accept people as they are — and that's a good basis for unstressed relationships."

5. Life is a constant struggle. "Many people harbor the notion that once they get through a major difficulty, life will be 'smooth sailing.' Not true," said Dr. Greenwald. "Life is a series of problems, but if you look at those problems as opportunities to learn, they won't be nearly as stressful."

6. Things are bound to change. "Trying to hold on to the 'status quo' is particularly stressful these days when the world is changing more rapidly than ever. Nothing is forever.

"Accept the reality that things are bound to change."

Cop shoots himself — while trying to blow away a rat!

NEW YORK CITY — A rookie cop reacted rapidly when a rat jumped on his arm as he patrolled an alley in Hell's Kitchen: He drew his handgun and tried to blow the rodent to kingdom come. But the cop ended up shooting himself through the hand . . . while his long-tailed "suspect" scurried away! The red-faced officer is expected to recover fully.

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Titanic duo hope to reach 5,000

FATTEST TWINS WEIGH 2,000 POUNDS EACH!

HAMBURG, Germany — Blubbery Boris Stocker and his scale-crunching sister Helga weigh a whopping 2,012 pounds apiece — making the chocolate-gobbling chowhounds the tubbiest twins who ever lived!

And far from trying to beat the battle of the bulge, this two-ton twosome is striving to pack another 1,000 pounds of shivering, quivering flab onto their 5-foot, 9-inch frames.

By JOE BERGER
Weekly World News

"People look at us like we're crazy, but we love being fat — because some day it's going to make us very rich and very famous," insists jelly-bellied Helga, 28.

"Some day every movie producer in the world will want to do our life story. But we don't even want them snooping around until we reach 5,000 pounds between us — because that'll be a mark we can really be proud of."

And judging from the way they bolt down bon-bons, bratwurst and banana cream pies, the colossal Stockers could reach their dream weight by Christmas. "The truth is, we've never met a strudel or a side of beef or a box of chocolates we didn't like," laughed wide-bodied Boris. "Helga and I eat so much our poor parents have hired two full-time cooks just to keep us from running out of food.

"We don't always eat the same things, of course, but in a typical day, we'll each put away two dozen eggs, five or six pounds of filet mignon, three or four chickens, several platters of lasagna, a couple of loaves of bread, a big pot of vegetable stew, maybe five pounds of sausage and all the chocolates and cream pies we can get our hands on.

"And we wash it all down soda — so I guess it's no wonder we're a little on the chunky side."

Incredibly, docs say the devil-may-care duo appear to be in good health. But the beefy bachelor and his Camaro-size sis weren't always fit as a fiddle. The now-titanic twins weighed a puny 2 pounds, 3 ounces each when they came into this world five weeks premature on Dec. 28, 1968.

"They were such skinny, sickly little things when they were born and they stayed skinny until they were 3, when the doctor put them on a special diet to fatten them up," recalled their adoring mom Maria, wife of a well-to-do brewery boss.

"Well, they got fatter, all right — and they've been getting fatter by the minute ever since."

By the time they were juniors in high school, the tub-of-lard teens tipped the scales at nearly 800 pounds apiece — and that's when their hunger for food finally outstripped sit in class for even an hour without eating got to be literally more than we could stand," heavyweight Helga recalled.

So the roly-poly pair quit school, parked their Crisco cabooses on a specially reinforced sofa in their parents' living room — and have barely budged since.

"We hardly ever leave the house because we don't have a lot of energy, and really, there's just no place for us to go," said lazy-bones Boris. "We can't get on a bus or go into a store or a movie theater because their doors are so tiny we can't get through. And we can't even sit down on a park bench because the darn things always collapse with us.

"So mostly we just sit and watch TV. And if we ever have an argument over whether to watch a soap opera or a football game, we just flip over to the food channel — and then we're

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HOLLYWOOD'S ANSWER GIRL

Q Is it true that *Murphy Brown* star Candice Bergen is bitter about her childhood — and hates her ventriloquist dad Edgar Bergen for treating his dummy Charlie McCarthy as her "brother"?
— Chris J., Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

A The actress detailed the emotional estrangement she felt from her famous dad in her 1984 memoir, *Knock Wood*. But now the mom of an 11-year-old daughter herself, her attitude has changed.

"Now I just think it was so wonderfully eccentric," Candice said in a recent interview. "I probably feel closer to my father now than I did when he was alive.

"And I feel very grateful for that sense of whimsy and fantasy . . . I'm trying to infuse my daughter's upbringing with some of that too."

MEMORIES: Candice Bergen, right, says she feels closer to her father since his death. Above: Photo of Candice as a little girl, her dad Edgar, and her "brother" Charlie McCarthy.

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Q I have a huge crush on *Friends* hunk Matt LeBlanc. And I've been trying to get my hands on this Saks Fifth Avenue catalog he posed for. Does it really include pix of sexy Matt in his undies?
— Lisa K., Raleigh, N.C.

BIG BUTT: Matt LeBlanc.

A Hate to bust your bubble, but the handsome TV star is not as perfect as he seems. Matt admits a body double stood in for the underwear shots — because his own fanny was too darned big!

★ ★ ★

Q My kids all love Robin Williams, whose pictures are usually nice and wholesome. But should I let them rent his movie, *The Birdcage*, which depicts a homosexual couple?
— Nan G., Kent, Ohio

JUST SAY NO TO DISEMBOWELING: Funnyman Robin Williams.

A The quick-tongued star insists it's better for youngsters to see his lighthearted comedy than one of today's ultra-violent action or horror flicks. "People have no doubts about taking a 12-year-old to see a PG-13 movie, let's say with heavy-duty disemboweling," he notes. "If it's between *The Birdcage* and *Texas Chainsaw Circumcision* — go see us."

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Q I am really broken up about Princess Di's divorce. I understand that Mother Teresa is a close friend of the Princess. Why couldn't she help save the fairy-tale marriage?
— Nikki T., Martha's Vineyard, Mass.

A Even the saintly Nobel Peace Prize-winning Catholic nun threw in the towel on this one — and admits it's best that Di and her hubby Prince Charles split. "I know I should preach for family love and unity — but not in their case," the devout do-gooder told a reporter.

EVEN do-gooder Mother Teresa, right, said Princess Di and Prince Charles needed to end their so-called fairy-tale marriage.

★ ★ ★

Q I'm a law student and tough-as-nails O.J. prosecutor Marcia Clark is my hero. What is her formula for success in the courtroom?
— Nina E., Austin, Texas

A Marcia has a secret weapon for throwing her opponents off balance, according to Simpson lawyer Alan Dershowitz. Near the end of a previous trial, he says the leggy legal eagle approached an opposing attorney and whispered that she wanted him to remember just one thing as he tried to make his closing argument: "I'm not wearing any underwear."

SECRET LEGAL WEAPON — NO PANTIES: Marcia Clark.

★ ★ ★

Q I loved the four actresses in *Waiting to Exhale* — especially curvy Lela Rochon. What did she do before she hit it big?
— Bob D., Carson City, Nev.

A In the "dues-paying" phase of her career, Lela was a Spuds McKenzie girl, one of the spandex-clad models who appeared in commercials featuring the Budweiser mascot and escorted the pooch to personal appearances. "I toured around the country for three years with that 50-pound dog," she recalls. "He had this bad habit of breaking wind in the limousine — we had to burn matches!"

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World's **WACKIEST** News

Written by JOE BERGER
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Cantankerous granny beats two 300-pound wrestlers to a pulp!

By JOE BERGER / *Weekly World News*

SYDNEY, Australia — Cantankerous granny Frances DeFeo, 80, was so infuriated by the antics of two head-butting, body-slamming pro wrestlers that she climbed into the ring — and beat the thundering, 300-pound grapplers to a pulp!

Cops say rattled rasslers Danny "The Hammer" Masters and Rupert "Madman" Clancy — members of the most-hated tag team in town — were admitted to a nearby hospital with bruises, broken bones and internal injuries.

"The match hadn't even started yet, and Madman and The Hammer were alone in the ring, strutting and grunting and beating their chests like these guys been shot. Then she walked over and stomped right in his face.

"Blood splattered all over the canvas and the crowd roared, still thinking it was part of the act — but I could tell she'd shattered his nose like an egg."

And two-fisted Frances wasn't done yet. As The Hammer lay groaning in agony, the ornery oldster kicked him in the ribs — then turned and coldcocked Madman Clancy with her cane.

"Madman had come over to help, but he really didn't know what to do about the fact that some little old lady was beating the hell out of

"Then suddenly, this old lady came charging out of the second row and crawled up into the ring.

"Nobody made a move to stop her, I guess, because everybody kind of assumed it was part of the show. But she came in swinging her cane and her purse and those two big, hairy wrestlers never knew what hit 'em.

"First, she walked up behind The Hammer and belted him in the back of the head with her purse — and she must

GRANNY Frances DeFeo.

"So he just stood there huffing and puffing until suddenly, the woman wheeled and swung that big oak cane like a baseball bat, hitting Madman in the face and laying him out on the canvas. She was beating him in the head and chest when security people converged on her and dragged her out of there."

The Hammer — 6-foot-6, 302 pounds — suffered a broken nose, two black eyes and a bruised spleen. Madman Clancy — 6-foot-4, 307 pounds — suffered a concussion and two broken ribs. "It must have been quite a sight, this frail,

mortified Madman said later. "But she really caught us by surprise, you know.

"And there was just no way we could defend ourselves without being accused of beating up on somebody's grandmother."

The embarrassed rasslers refused to press charges after irascible Frances telephoned them at the hospital to apologize.

"I thought they were going to hurt Hunk Hawkins, and he's my favorite," the battlin' granny said later.

"But I'm not going to worry about that anymore, 'cause I found out they're not so tough after all."

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How you react to compliments reveals the REAL you, says expert!

The way you react to compliments reveals a lot about you, says an expert!

"People generally respond to a compliment in some characteristic manner," explained noted psychologist Dr. Herbert Hoffman. "When told they look attractive, are nicely dressed or have done something praiseworthy, they normally have a ready response that offers telltale clues as to what that person is really like." Here are what your reactions reveal about you:

● **THE BLUSHER** — Super sensitive blushers are "gentle souls, easily hurt and not open to suggestions or criticism," says Dr. Hoffman. "They tend to be extremely sympathetic."

● **THE QUESTIONER** — This person who responds to a compliment by saying "Who me?" or "Really?" is very eager to please.

"He gets along well with people and bends over backward to be accepted," said Dr. Hoffman.

● **THE MINIMIZER** — Downplaying a compliment marks you as one who wants to avoid the spotlight and keep a low profile. "They have a noncompetitive and 'live-and-let-live' philosophy," said Dr. Hoffman.

● **THE TRADER** — Giving praise in return to a compliment denotes a self-sufficient, independent person who avoids being beholden to anyone.

● **THE JOKER** — You pay him a compliment and he jokingly replies "You're kidding" or "How much is this going to cost me?"

"This person values his privacy and keeps people from getting too close."

● **THE GLORY SHARER** — Someone who shares the glory with others is a "team player," a considerate, charitable individual who works much better in a group than on his own, Dr. Hoffman said.

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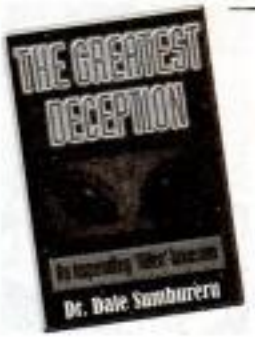

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Ditzy gal thought it was meant to be taken orally

Woman eats contraceptive jelly on TOAST

. . . then sues when she turns up pregnant!

By **RANDY JEFFRIES** / *Weekly World News*

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — A woman is suing the pharmacy that sold her a popular contraceptive jelly — because she ate the stuff on toast and got pregnant anyway.

And, incredibly, many legal experts are saying she's got an excellent chance of collecting!

"The woman is a complete idiot," said one attorney who asked that we not use his name. "How bright can you be if you think eating a vaginal gel will prevent conception?

"But certain aspects of the case involve truth in labeling and false advertising issues. She may not collect but she'll make a lot of noise and trouble. People are down on lawyers anyway. They think we waste time and money on frivolous lawsuits. This isn't going to help our public relations any."

A spokesman for the unnamed mom-and-pop drugstore says he's shocked and angry that such a case could ever be taken seriously. "All she has to do is open the box and read the directions," says the spokesman. "Next thing you know someone will come after us because they couldn't stick things together with their toothpaste.

"I can just imagine some moron saying: 'It's paste, isn't it? Why can't I glue these papers onto my bulletin board?' "

But attorneys for Mrs. Chyton say she was swindled and lied to by implication and they intend to make the pharmacy pay $500,000 for the hardship the woman will have to endure.

"It says right on it 'jelly,' " says Mrs. Chyton, a former model who was once a cheerleader for a popular professional basketball team.

"And they kept it on the shelf just two aisles from the food section. I know, now, that the directions say it should be used vaginally with a condom.

"But who has time to sit around reading directions these days — especially when you're sexually aroused?

"The company should call it something else and the pharmacy shouldn't sell it without telling each and every customer who buys it that eating it won't prevent you from getting pregnant."

As bizarre as it sounds, the pharmacy could wind up losing the lawsuit.

"It's hard for businesses to avoid troublesome lawsuits," said another attorney.

"With the courts bending over backwards to please consumer groups, the temper of the times is perfect for these crackpots to bring

LAUREL Chyton, above, is suing — and stands to win —

Church bells are disrupting folks' sex lives, rules judge

CATANIA, Sicily — A judge has forbidden a Roman Catholic priest to ring the church bells except on Sundays and church holidays — because he's ruining the love lives of people in the neighborhood!

Father Nunzio Saita was also ordered to pay $5,000 to a couple who had waged a four-year court battle to stop the priest from ringing the church bells at 6 p.m., 8 p.m., 10 p.m., midnight, 4 a.m. and 8 a.m.

The judge ruled Father Saita's loud bells had "adverse re-

Teacher of the Year makes big splash — the wrong way

LIMOGES, France — A two-time Teacher of the Year has been fired for dumping ice-water on his fourth-grade students!

Woman tracks down motorist who drenched her — and KILLS HIM!

SPLASH DANCE: This photo of Greta Hagel getting soaked ran in her local newspaper.

WET PEDESTRIAN GETS REVENGE!

By ALEX MORGAN / *Weekly World News*

STUTTGART, Germany — A careless motorist drenched Greta Hagel when he sped through a roadside puddle, but she got her revenge when she tracked him down — and shot him in cold blood!

Miss Hagel, a department store clerk, was walking to work in March when a Volkswagen beetle roared down a rain-soaked street.

As the car raced through the water and soaked her from head to toe, a photographer from a local newspaper captured the moment on film, adding to Miss Hagel's humiliation.

VENGEFUL Greta Hagel.

"There I was sopping wet and the driver didn't even stop to say he was sorry," she told a policeman in a statement. "I was so mad I was seeing red. I decided right then and there I was going to get even with that

Hagel went off the deep end when she saw her picture on the front page of the local newspaper. Seething with rage, the normally mild-mannered lady started to track down her victim.

investigator said. "The she apparently went down to the department of motor vehicles and told them she needed to know who owned the car because it had been involved in a hit-and-run accident.

"The clerk ran the number through a computer and gave Miss Hagel the car owner's name and address," the cop said.

According to cops, Miss Hagel then went to the home of Heinrich Gunter and waited for him.

As soon as he pulled in the driveway, she knew she had the right man.

The furious woman stormed up to the car, pulled a handgun from her purse and shot Gunter at point blank range.

said. "He was killed instantly."

The 38-year-old woman was arrested and charged with first-degree murder. She is currently in jail awaiting her trial.

89-year-old woman injured during record setting attempt on trapeze!

PALERMO, Sicily — An 89-year-old woman is expected to recover from injuries she received in a botched attempt to set a world record on the trapeze!

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Want to put a stop to violence in our schools?

BULLIES shouldn't be the only ones with bullets! Ed says give a gun to every schoolkid in America.

Make EVERY kid pack a pistol!

I'm madder than Hillary Clinton with a busted Thighmaster over all this hullabaloo about guns in America's schools.

EVERY kid ought to carry a firearm, for crying out loud!

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Case closed.

Schoolyard bullies don't mess with kids who are carrying guns — at least not for long. Let's face it. When the nice kids start shooting back, schoolyard gunplay will come to a screeching halt.

And that brings me to the bottom line. I am personally going to lead a petition drive to create a new 1997 SHOTS FOR TOTS program in every public school in America.

My SHOTS FOR TOTS will require public schools and kindergartens to offer firearm safety programs — and to supply .22-caliber pistols and shoulder holsters to every child. Students would get their pistols at a pickup point each morning and check them in at the end of the school day.

It would be as simple as issuing gym clothes and equipment. All the ammunition would be closely monitored and each child would have to give a detailed report on any spent rounds.

In other words, squeezing off a few rounds for fun would be out of the question.

I think this is a plan whose time has come.

When are we going to stand up and tell this new generation of juvenile delinquents that we're mad as hell and we're not going to take it anymore?

I wasn't a bit surprised when 9,800 members of Teachers for Safe American Schools recently backed my SHOTS FOR TOTS plan in principle.

That means they don't necessarily back every single point of my plan, but they do like most of it, by gum.

Ten years ago, they wouldn't have voted that way. But the days of screaming, bleeding-heart liberals forcing us to mollycoddle these 10-year-old killers are over, my friends.

So when one of the thousands of SHOTS FOR TOTS volunteers comes to your door, sign the petition. Your kids will thank you for it.

Ed Anger

ED'S SHOTS FOR TOTS POLL

☐ **YES: I agree with Ed. Schoolchildren from kindergarten on up ought to be forced to carry handguns to even the odds in shootouts with the heavily armed bullies we force them to go to school with.**

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DOLPHINS ARE REALLY SPACE ALIENS!

DOLPHINS fled their planet to escape extreme pollution.

Creatures are descendants of space travelers who arrived on Earth 100,000 years ago!

By MANNY VIRDON / Weekly World News

Dolphins are the descendants of space aliens who came to Earth in UFOs more than 100,000 years ago, a leading researcher reports!

"I know it sounds crazy but it's true," said famed marine biologist Hsu Sensung. "We've always known that dolphins were extremely intelligent but now, for the first time, we know why.

"These magnificent creatures are highly evolved lifeforms that came to Earth from a distant planet.

"And from what I understand, the civilization they left behind was even more advanced than our own."

The Beijing-based expert's report to a gathering of scientists and reporters was met with some skepticism. But the evidence he provided was even more incredible.

Dr. Hsu claims he has communicated with a pair of the creatures telepathically for nearly a year.

The expert gave a vague response when asked to explain how he managed to crack the communication barrier with the dolphins. He did say that the breakthrough came when a male dolphin at the marine research facility "grew close to one of my assistants and established a telepathic link that allow it to send thoughts directly into the assistant's head.

"It took quite a while to establish a full verbal link to the dolphins, but once I did I was able to learn more from them in a few days than decades of scientific research could reveal."

The dolphins reportedly escape extreme pollution on their home planet. But their starships — as well as the technological know-how that allowed them to escape their planet — have long since vanished.

And they are extremely disturbed that pollution, which forced them to flee their former planet, is now threatening their existence here.

Dr. Hsu said the dolphins are concerned they won't be able to escape the pollution that is plaguing the oceans today.

"These creatures have much to teach us," he said. "We must do something to save them from extinction — and then in turn they will do much to help us."

STUPID MUGGER ROBS HIS OWN DAD!

BERLIN, Germany — Bungling mugger Geri Kaprovi, 22, clobbered an unsuspecting man on the head with a club and stole his wallet — then discovered the victim was his own father!

Arrested an hour later, Kaprovi told police he didn't realize he'd robbed his own dad until he poked through the wallet and found his identification.

The irate father, hospitalized with a fractured skull, agreed to testify against his

Vietnamese boy glows in the dark!

HANOI — Shy teen Cha Ma Le Buot looks like a normal 17-year-old until the lights go off. Then the boy glows in the dark!

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HIGH-TENSION LINES GIVE NEWLYWEDS A SHOCK — EVERY TIME THEY MAKE LOVE!

By JOE BERGER
Weekly World News

LOS ANGELES — Nervous newlyweds Ted and Francine Fulman have lived in their new dream home for eight heartbreaking weeks but have yet to make love there — because every time they get a hankering for hanky-panky, static electricity nearly knocks them out of the bed!

The flustered lovebirds blame the spoilsport static electricity on a 240,000-volt high-tension tower perched just yards from their property line — and they're pleading with the power company to take the spark OUT of their love life.

"It's so bad in this house we can't touch anything, and especially not each other," said frustrated Francine, 26.

"I try to kiss Ted or even reach out to touch his hand and KA-POW! — we get zapped so hard you can almost smell our flesh burning. Sometimes we just get close to each other and you can hear the electricity crackling in the air.

"And when we're in the dark, you can actually see into a nightmare, I'll tell you that."

The supercharged sweeties' electrifying ordeal began the moment they moved into their new suburban home last January after a three-day honeymoon in Hawaii.

"Everything we touched, we'd get a helluva shock," recalled desperate Ted, 28. "Then, when we crawled into bed that night and tried to cuddle up, we got zapped so bad we both nearly landed on the floor.

"And ever since then, it's just gotten worse. I love my wife, but I don't dare touch her in that house. Any time we want to get cozy, we have to move into a motel for the night — and on a landscaper's salary, we just can't go on doing that."

Frantic Francine says neighbors have told her the power company recently increased the voltage carried by the high-tension lines lurking

FRUSTRATED: Ted and Francine Fulman have been zapped so hard just touching each other that they can almost smell their flesh burning.

lem with static electricity when we inspected the house in October, and I guess there wasn't any problem back then," said the riled-up bride.

"But now they've turned up the juice and if we can't get them to turn it back down, I don't know what we're gonna do — because all that current is frying our love life alive."

FRENCH RESTAURANT HAS 3-YEAR WAITING LIST!

You can eat at one of the fanciest restaurants in Paris for less than $10 a person, but don't plan on dropping in anytime soon — the waiting list for reservations is more than three years long!

The place is called Le Glacore and it serves the finest in French delicacies for rock-bottom prices to only 30 customers a night. The next available table is in June of the year 2000.

College student charged with bank robbery says he was just kidding!

SYDNEY, Australia — When a bank teller asked jokester Jon Macauley if she could help him, he quipped, "Yeah, give me all your money."

Now he may have a lot of time to ponder his cute answer — like five years in prison, to be exact!

Macauley says he was just kidding around, and immediately after the wise-guy comment he handed her his bank card and asked to withdraw $10 from his account. He says she gave him the $10 and he left, thinking that was all there was to it.

But the teller was apparently not amused and immediately notified the police.

The laugh-a-minute college student was arrested and charged with bank robbery.

He now faces a possible five years in prison and a $10,000 fine.

YUK! More than half the people in China don't brush their teeth!

BEIJING — People in this country have stinky breath — because half of them, or 600 million, don't brush their teeth.

ern rural province don't have toothbrushes or toothpaste and barely more than half the people in cities brush their

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SALT LAKE CITY, Utah — What is considered by many to be one of the most powerful herbs on the planet is now available in the United States without a prescription and costs just pennies a day. The rain forest herb Una de Gato (**Cat's Claw**) is not only relied on by millions of true and grateful believers, it is guaranteed to change your life in a matter of hours, days or in truly stubborn situations, weeks, excited experts report.

Incredibly, there's more. According to Dr. Donna Schwontkowski, author of the important book, Herbs of the Amazon, Traditional and Common Uses, Una de Gato, which means "**Cat's Claw**" in Spanish, is a treasured and revered component of a folk tradition that has been tested and proven over a history of continuous use spanning hundreds of years.

"Rain forest herbs like Una de Gato clearly are among the purest and most powerful found in nature," declared Dr. Schwontkowski. "They also are among the most thoroughly tested, having been used by

SPECIAL REPORT
by Susan Ambrosino

the indigenous peoples of the Amazon for hundreds of years."

Dr. Schwontkowski isn't the only expert singing the praises of Una de Gato (**Cat's Claw**), which is derived from the bark of a thorny vine that grows abundantly in the Amazon rain forest.

Susan Ambrosino

The testimonials from ordinary people who now count themselves among a growing legion of "**Cat's Claw** believers" are full of praises so heartfelt and sincere that they often culminate in tearful expressions of pure joy.

E.F., of Pensacola, FL., flatly states: "Before I found **Cat's Claw**, I was dead — DEAD! This herb gave me more than a miracle — it gave me back my life."

D.S., of Elba, AL., is equally enthusiastic. He says: "The pain in my hip joints crippled me for years. Just two weeks af-

sofa like a 16 year old!"

C.G., of Statesboro, Ga., goes even further than that. She says: "I had problems for years and **Cat's Claw** stopped them dead in their tracks. I lay in bed last night and kept saying 'Thank you Lord for the **Cat's Claw**.' I am going on 83, jumping rope and doing exercise. Four years ago, I was almost to the point I needed a walking cane or a walker."

Mind-bogglingly, there's more. LR., of Albuquerque, N.M., says: "Thanks to Susan Ambrosino and the Lord I found this wonderful rain forest herb. It has turned me back to life!"

D.C. of Lake Worth, FL, knows the power of **Cat's Claw** well. He says: "I take **Cat's Claw** every day like a vitamin tablet and my doctor called the results of my recent physical, which included a grueling, 26-function blood test, 'spectacular.'

"I have energy to spare and feel stronger, sharper and more alert than I did as a kid of 20. It might sound like a joke, but I'm as serious as a preacher when I

confident that I will never be sick again. **Cat's Claw** is God's herb. There's not a doctor alive, not a medical technology available, that could make anything like this herb. Only God can make a miracle — and that's exactly what **Cat's Claw** is."

Breakthrough research in Europe, where doctors routinely recommend herbs and herbal therapies to patients, is equally dramatic. After long and intensive study, an esteemed Austrian researcher identified several important alkaloids — active ingredients — found in the **Cat's Claw** herb. An extract is now being used as adjunctive therapy in the treatment of severe immune disorders.

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She's a striptease artist — but she's no Rembrandt!

JERRY in Helena.

Dear Dotti: The mother of my three precious daughters is out nightly at the Pink Putty Tat a Go-Go stripping. She's got pancake makeup on so thick you can't see the 46-year-old wrinkles and varicose vein cover-up painted all over her body. She's got wigs and fake eyelashes to make her look 19 again up there on the bar. All I know is she don't look like nobody's mama.

She says she has to do this to keep our girls in those designer T-shirts and jeans they like to buy at the mall, but she's taking most of her tips to pay for the beauty stuff she needs. What's more, the girls are sure embarrassed that their mama's out there with just a couple of tassels on. And it's killing me at the sawmill, wondering if any of the guys go to see her. She won't listen to a word anyone says — not even her own daddy! What should I do? — Jerry in Helena

Dear Jerry: If that mid-life gal can still get away with shaking her booty, I say, "Go for it, good-lookin'," until that paint just won't stick to her wrinkly, sagging old flesh anymore.

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Dear Bonnie in Naper: Stop your whining. A lot of gals would give their eyeteeth to have 20 boyfriends.

Dear Truck Jockette in Tallahassee: Never, ever, serve chitlins to a guy you don't know well.

Dear Takes a Licking in Dayton: Next time dear old Dad unlimbers that belt, get a lawyer and sue the sucker for everything he's got!

Dear Smartie in Big Bend: Being called stupid by you is like being called fat by a hippo!

Dear Going Crazy in Fonda: She drives you crazy because she knows she can. Send her some flowers — dead ones!

Dear Bored in Starke: Don't they have work release programs to keep you cons busy so you won't have time to bug me?

Dear Confused in Clarksburg You have the I.Q. of a snail. Are you happy now, sluggo?

Dear Porker in Carmel: Real ladies don't eat a side of beef.

Dear Depressed in San Diego: You ought to be depressed. In fact, you ought to be shot!

I howled all night after he called me a dog!

Dear Dotti: My boyfriend just told me he wouldn't take me to a dog show — and that means he isn't taking me to the bowling team's big dance. Now I cry whenever I see him, and since we work the same shift at the factory, that's a lot. I admit I'm not drop-dead gorgeous, but that didn't seem to matter to Mr. Captain of the Mixed Bowling Team when he asked me to join. He was so happy when I said yes, that he started taking me out for pizza and beer. Now I'm the highest scorer in the league, but he says that only matters in the bowling alley — not at the dance — and he doesn't want to dance with a dog. take me? — Nancy in Parkersburg

NANCY in Parkersburg.

Dear Nancy: Shave your mustache, paint your muzzle, curl your hair, cover those knock knees with a long, pretty dress, then show up at the dance and knock that mean-mouthed mutt's eyes out.

How can I hook my dreamboat man?

Dear Dotti: There is this boy at school who is so gorgeous that I wanna pass out when he walks by. All day, every day, I think about him. He's my whole entire life. I wanna tell him how I feel, but I get real shaken when I see him and sorta can't breathe right. So, last week, I got bold and gave him my phone number, but he never called me. Please, Dotti, you've got to give me some advice on how I can get my

Us macho men are a dying breed, Dotti!

Dear Dotti: Quit picking on macho men. We're a dying breed. I don't know what's wrong with gals today. They want wimpy, sensitive guys — which is about 95 percent of American men. There's only about 5 percent of us real macho men left. So I say let's all get together and start a school for women. We'll teach them discipline — and how to be obedient again. Remember our good Lord made man first, then He made woman to care and clean for him — and that's the way it should be. If you lived with me for one month, you'd agree, Dotti. Heck, in two weeks I'd have you eating out of the palm of my hand! — Manny in San Antonio

MANNY in San Antonio.

self. — Wendy in Newbury

Dear Wendy: Wake up, cutie. Mr. Dream Lover has zits just like every other boy! Besides, if you'd tickled his fancy, he'd have called.

Mom's ramming big bucks wedding down my throat!

Dear Dotti: I'm planning on getting married to a wonderful and caring man. The problem is my mom. You see, my fiance and I both want a small, inexpensive wedding because I'm out of work. But she insists on a big $20,000 wedding. How can I change her mind without hurting her feelings? — Kim in Seattle

KIM in Seattle.

Dear Kim: Tell Mommy Dearest no problem so long as she picks up the tab. That'll shut her fat mouth. And if doesn't — you've got yourself a free wedding!

over beer-bellied, braggy old coots like you in 4-inch stiletto heels.

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Nun gets booted out of convent — for wiggling when she walks!

PALERMO, Italy — A nun-in-training has been booted out of her convent after just three months — for "wiggling" too much when she walked!

Earlier this year Sister Olivia Marconi became a celebrated figure, hailed in newspapers nationwide, when she traded in her glamorous lifestyle as an exotic dancer for a lifetime of prayer and celibacy at the quiet nunnery.

But officials at Our Lady of the Annunciation Convent claim the hip-swiveling novice couldn't shake her habit of walking in a provocative manner.

"The brazen strut of a harlot is simply not compatible with the demure and contemplative manner of a true nun," Abbess Maria Deianni told reporters.

Disappointed Sister Olivia has vowed to fight her dismissal in court if necessary, arguing, "The way I walk has nothing to do with my commitment to serve our Lord!"

Blondes have three times as many lovers as brunettes!

NEW YORK CITY — Blondes really DO have more fun, a new study shows! A survey of more than 550 adult females commissioned by a hair color firm reveals that blonde women have an average of nine lovers in the course of their lives — compared to only three lovers for brunettes.

In addition, fair-haired women reported having become sexually active an average of two and half years earlier than gals with dark tresses.

Missing cat found inside

TORONTO, Ontario — An upholsterer reported his cat missing and offered a reward for its return — only to learn to his horror that he had accidentally stitched it up inside a sofa he'd re-covered! The unidentified Canadian pet owner discovered his

Counting baby's blessings,

ADORABLE Samantha, 9 months old, with her proud parents David and Allyson Evans.

By JOE BERGER / Weekly World News

BEDDAU, Wales — Happy-go-lucky little Samantha Evans is a normal 9-month-old girl in every respect but one: The ball-of-fire babe has six perfect fingers on each hand and six perfect toes on each foot!

Sweetie-pie Samantha suffers from a rare condition doctors call polydactyly, but the spirited kid is so adorable that even her proud parents didn't notice anything was amiss at first.

"We were so busy counting our blessings that we didn't bother to count her fingers and toes," said astonished mom Allyson Evans, 31.

"When I was nursing her for the first time, I did think to myself, 'Wow! This girl's got hands and feet big as a lumberjack,' but then I didn't think much more about it."

Later, goo-goo-eyed Allyson mentioned the size of Samantha's tootsies to her hubby David, who counted the rambunctious babe's fingers and toes — then counted again.

"When I added them up, I kept coming up with the same number — 24," the doting dad recalled. "We realized that wasn't good, but she was so beautiful we really didn't care because we were just so grateful to have her."

Doctors say it's relatively common for a baby to be born with an extra finger or toe — but almost unheard-of to find a baby with 12 perfect fingers and 12 perfect toes.

"It's up to the parents to decide whether to have the extra digits removed or just leave them alone," said Dr. David Sharpe, director of plastic surgery at Britain's Bradford University. "An extra toe usually will not cause problems, but an extra finger might be a problem for the child, especially in school."

A specialist will examine unsuspecting Samantha in May to determine whether her surplus pinkies and toes should be removed. But easygoing Allyson seems inclined to let her daughter keep the digits God gave her.

"Our first four children all have the proper number of fingers and toes, so they're getting along just fine — and I think Samantha will get along just fine with a few extra," said the tenderhearted housewife.

"Her hands and feet look so unusual there unless they really looked close.

"And who knows? She may turn out to be a brilliant pianist.

"At least with all those fingers, she should have a head start on other

How to put romance back into your marriage

You can put romance back into your marriage by treating your spouse the way you did when you were still courting.

"Before marriage, each spouse knows how to make the other feel special and intimate," says marriage therapist Dr. Robert Travis.

"Yet once they're married, all these behaviors change . . . sometimes on the wedding night."

Dr. Travis and other therapists offered these suggestions for creating more intimacy:

● Treat your spouse as a special person. Try to do something every day to show your appreciation. It could be something as simple as an occasional smile, saying "I love you," giving a compliment or writing a surprise note.

"It's the special, intimate feelings these gestures generate that can help intensify your relationship," Dr. Travis said.

● Give togetherness top priority. You have to set aside time for each other. This can be as little as 15 minutes a day. Don't discuss the kids or other matters but talk about your feelings and what is going on with the relationship.

● Do not substitute lovemaking for intimacy. Very often, all the tender touches and quiet, intimate moments have become part of an approach to sex instead of being good things in themselves.

Get back to the playful attitude about kissing and caressing you had before marriage.

"When both feel in love and cared for, it's not difficult at all to get the intimacy back," he added.

"You can actually fall in love again."

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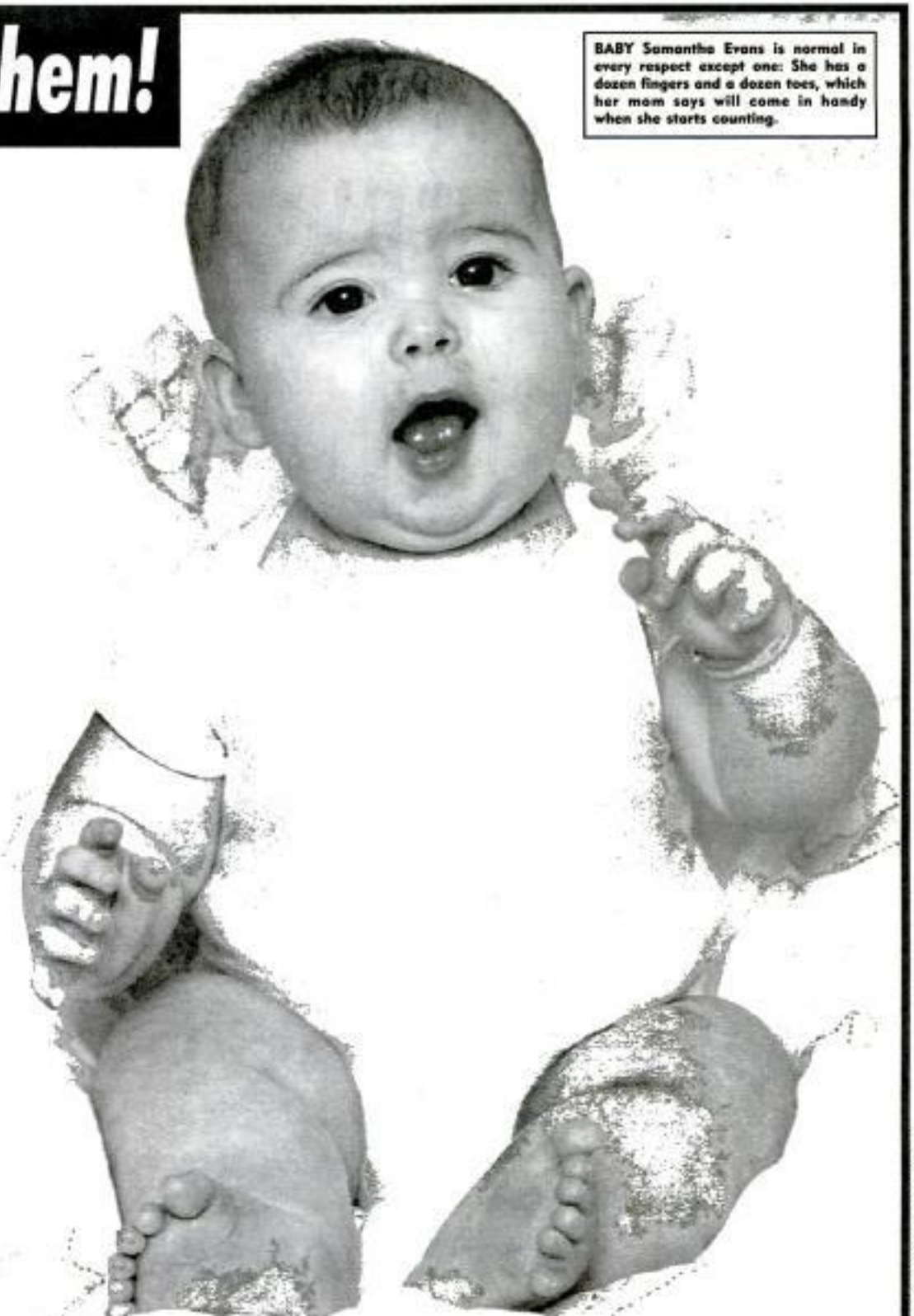

BABY Samantha Evans is normal in every respect except one: She has a dozen fingers and a dozen toes, which her mom says will come in handy when she starts counting.

DEEP SPACE WATERGATE!

NASA ASTRONAUTS CHARGE GOVERNMENT WITH FACE ON MARS COVER-UP!

WASHINGTON — NASA is concealing the real mission of the recently launched *Mars Pathfinder*: To find a way INSIDE the Face on Mars to search for alien remains!

By MIKE FOSTER
Weekly World News

That is the startling charge of a group of five former astronauts, who claim the space agency has already learned the mysterious monument was made by intelligent beings 4,000 years ago — and is concealing the truth from the American people.

"Our government is covering up the story of the millennium," blasted one of the astronauts. "It's like a cosmic Watergate!"

The five space heroes — three of

ENLARGEMENT of mysterious Face on Mars from 1976 photo.

whom were involved in the early *Apollo* missions and two of whom flew on space shuttles — learned of the secret project through *Pathfinder* engineers and made their revelations to a respected astronomer, Dr. Paul Minart.

"They are outraged that the government refuses to share this information with the public," said Dr. Minart, who had been conducting an independent inquiry into a possible cover-up.

The Face on Mars is a mile-long stone structure photographed by NASA's *Viking* probe in 1976. For years the agency maintained that the face was nothing but a natural rock formation — and that its close resemblance to a helmeted human head was mere coincidence.

But NASA scientists changed their tune after they subjected the original photographs to a new form of computer enhancement, according to a secret report obtained by Dr. Minart last year.

"The picture was sharpened by an image-processing technique called interpolation," he explained. "The enhanced image clearly revealed the face to be that of a manlike being."

A copy of that enhanced photo appeared in the April 23, 1996, issue of *Weekly World News*, along with Dr. Minart's analysis of the leaked report.

"NASA determined the face had been constructed by an advanced civilization that existed on Mars in about 2500 B.C. — the same time Egyptians were building pyramids here on Earth," he said.

Computer enhancement also uncovered a series of strange inscriptions etched into the stone and, after months of painstaking work, mathematicians have partially deciphered them.

"The inscriptions indicate that the helmeted figure was a great warrior king of some kind named Xoanthes," said Dr. Minart.

NASA experts have concluded that the face is more than just a monument — it is a family crypt containing the bodies of Xoanthes and his heirs, as well as countless invaluable artifacts.

"That's why it was so urgent to send up *Pathfinder*," said Dr. Minart.

The $196 million spacecraft was launched from Cape Canaveral early last December on a 310 million-mile journey to the Red Planet. It is set to land on July 4, and will unload a six-wheeled, remote-controlled roving vehicle named *Sojourner* to explore the surface.

Officially, *Sojourner* is simply supposed to photograph Martian rocks and examine their chemical composition — but the astronauts have told Dr. Minart that it is equipped to do far more.

"Make no mistake about it, the real purpose of this trip is to investigate the Face on Mars," he revealed.

"The rover will approach the monument and circle it looking for an entrance. If necessary, it can actually drill through stone.

"It will enter the tomb, with cameras rolling, looking for wall paintings, ancient artifacts or — and this would be hitting the jackpot — actual alien remains."

The five astronauts are keeping their identities secret for fear of government reprisals, according to Dr. Minart. "They were warned in no uncertain terms that if they went public, they would be ridiculed and have their lives destroyed."

NASA spokesmen declined to respond to the astronauts' allegations. But the five are demanding the space agency break its silence. "The time has come for NASA to come clean and reveal to the public EVERYTHING it knows about life on Mars," one of them told Dr. Minart.

America's space heroes also are in favor of following up *Pathfinder* with a manned mission.

And the astronomer agrees: "A team including trained archaeologists must go inside the Face on Mars."

FACE ON MARS was first discovered in this NASA photograph, transmitted to Earth by the *Viking* probe back in 1976.

DR. PAUL MINART obtained the secret NASA Face on Mars report from sources within the agency.

MOST RECENT NASA photos of Face on Mars are highly detailed. The enhanced images prove the features are definitely humanoid and therefore man-made!

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WHAT is your secret message from the Orient this week? It's easy and fun to decipher. Here's the key to decoding your message:

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Now take the result and find your key letter in the word ORIENT above. Starting at the upper left corner of the box below, check each one of your key letters as it appears from left to right. The series of letters below your key letters spell out a coded message for you.

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6 Resemblances
12 Neighborhood
14 Goes with eggs
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20 Robbery at sea
21 Silver medal position
23 Timed-release pills
25 Italian sausage
26 Jet flier
27 Mountain range
28 Turkish inn
30 Relating to ships
31 Speedy
34 Claim to be true
35 Jesus
38 Actor Penn
40 " — — my case"
41 Small change
42 Genghis —
44 Performing twosome
46 Large mythical bird
47 Dutch cheese
49 Take the bus
50 Hades river
51 September sign
52 Fruit filled dessert
54 Vestige
56 Spider traps
58 Light craft
59 Attacker
63 Monte —
66 Type of guitar
68 Lively
70 Courtroom occurrence
71 In place of another
73 Infectious outbreak
75 Beehive State
77 Jeweled crown
79 Of the Arctic
81 Notable periods
82 Compass point
84 Commenced business
86 Hotelier Hilton
87 Divided evenly
88 Topples over
90 Dietary no-no
92 Travel document
94 Plane section
96 Army stint (2 wds)
97 Stylish
98 Aviation prefix
100 Become liable for
101 Thaw out
102 Beloved ones
103 Beneath and covered
104 Doglike mammal
106 Catcher's glove
107 Tire grooves
109 Short knife
111 Up and about
112 Microscope parts
114 Certain golf hole
116 Wynonna's mom
117 Marriage token
118 X-ray unit
119 Sib for one
120 Dumbo's wings
122 Intellectual (Sl)
125 Necessary materials
128 "The Greatest"
129 Furniture material
130 Science rooms
131 "— the season"
132 Endure longer
135 Putting through a sieve
138 Time long past
140 Meadow
141 NBC live show (Abbr)
143 Cigarette drag
144 Dalai Lama country
147 Salsa chips
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156 Emotional state
159 Bellow, like a lion
160 Flagrantly
161 Wanderer
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171 Comedian Joe
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2 Import duty
3 Put on ice
4 Actor/director Ramis
5 Not yet pros
7 Almond cookie
8 Sarcastic, mocking
9 Advances money
10 Moving gingerly
11 Riffraff
12 An ocean
13 Property
17 Wisconsin city, — Claire
18 Horrendous
19 Puts away for later
20 Spinet or grand
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Weekly World News exclusive: The WORLD'S BIGGEST CROSSWORD!

It's time for the main event at:

GEEZER

CURRENT CHAMPION of Geezer Wrestling is Trashman, a 79-year-old Goliath who is feared by all his opponents!

DALLAS, Texas — Oldsters are throwing away their walkers and heading to the gym to compete in the hottest new sport in America — Geezer Wrestling!

That's right, elderly folks up to 92 years old are trading blows that Hulk Hogan would be proud of as they battle in rough-and-tumble matches.

By DICK CALHOUN
Weekly World News

"Anybody who thinks we're just old men out there being silly is more than welcome to step into the ring with us," said one competitor who goes by the name of Superstar Brown.

"I'm 74, and I can crush any of these whippersnappers I see wrestling on the TV — if they're not afraid to climb into the ring with me."

Geezer wrestling first attracted a following throughout Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. In Florida a recent show attracted a crowd of more than 1,400 paying customers.

"They have quite a few old folks over in Florida and they're having a lot of success with the shows that they're putting on," Brown said. "But I say we have the toughest wrestlers right here in the Southwest."

Like all professional wrestlers, each of the elderly competitors has his favorite move. Superstar Brown specializes in the Biddy Slam, where he lifts his opponent above his head and slams him down to the mat.

Another golden grappler named The Ancient Warrior, 81, likes to win his matches by pulling his opponent to the mat and slapping on what he calls an Arthritic Figure Four

GEEZER GRAPPLERS duke it out in front of crowds with as many as 1,400 roaring, rowdy spectators.

WRESTLING!

Leglock. And 77-year-old SugarDaddy Jaxson terrifies his opponents with a Prostate Pile Driver.

"SugarDaddy caught me in that hold one time. It's different from a regular pile driver," Brown said. "He grabs you from behind, kicks your legs out and slams you down on your bottom.

"Believe me, it really sends a jolt of pain through your body that is not very pleasant."

Superstar Brown was the heavyweight champion of Geezer Wrestling for nearly seven months before losing his title March 12 to the 79-year-old Trashman.

"He's a dirty fighter," Brown said. "He would never have pinned me if he hadn't grabbed my trunks when the referee wasn't looking.

"But I'm going to get the title back from him before long. I've already signed up for a rematch and I guarantee he's going down this time."

'When I slap on my Arthritic Figure Four Leglock — NOBODY escapes!'

— The Ancient Warrior

The Ancient Warrior, 81, tosses his walker aside when he climbs into the ring to do battle.

Do mermaids really exist in U.S. waters?

Dear Serena: Right up front I'll admit that I have always believed in mermaids. I'm pretty sure I was one in a former life, but that was over in Europe, off the coast of Ireland.

I've lived in the United States my entire life and spent much of my adult life searching for mermaids here in America. I have come to the unfortunate conclusion that there aren't any mermaids anywhere near the U.S. I hope you can tell me I'm wrong and that the rivers and lakes of our great nation are full of beautiful mermaids — but I'm afraid they just don't exist in our part of the world. — Disheartened in Cincinnati

Dear Disheartened: Pollution in the United States has caused mermaids to leave inland waters and coastal regions and retreat to the deepest recesses of the oceans. A recent rash of mermaid sightings about 120 miles from Hawaii sparked a great deal of interest but there have been no mermaids spotted near the continental U.S. in the past 11 years.

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Dear Serena: Is my 18-year-old son sleeping with his 24-year-old girlfriend? He swears to me that he isn't and I believe him even though I really don't like this woman. However, my husband says the boy's lying. I think my husband secretly hopes he is sleeping with her. Can you tell me the truth? — Worried Mom in Jacksonville

Dear Worried Mom: You were right to trust your son. He is not sleeping with his girlfriend. But I must tell you that this is the woman your son will marry one day.

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Dear Serena: Where did I lose my gasoline credit card? I've looked everywhere I can think of but it has just disappeared. I don't want to cancel it, but if you tell me someone has stolen it then I will. — Frantic in Parkersburg

Dear Frantic: It's in your car under the passenger seat.

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Dear Serena: After 26 years of marriage I've decided to leave my husband. I'm wondering how long it will take me to get a new boyfriend and if I'll ever get married again. I'm 58 years old and I never cheated on my husband, so I'm really eager to get back into dating. What are my chances of finding love again? — Ready to Go in Howard

Dear Ready to Go in Howard: Don't leave your husband. You'll be terribly lonely without him — and end up crawling back after several months of misery and regret.

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PERSONAL TO...

Hopeful in Stillwater: **You will be able to make an acceptable living as a mime — but only if you move to New York City.**

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Another shocker — from SECRET KGB FILES!

MARILYN MONROE WAS A RUSSIAN SPY!

SEXY SUPERSTAR Marilyn Monroe, posed for this publicity photo promoting her film *The Seven-Year Itch* in 1955.

By JOSEPH RAYMOND / *Weekly World News*

WASHINGTON — Secret Russian spy files prove it beyond the shadow of a doubt: Hollywood superstar Marilyn Monroe was a Communist agent who spied on two of her lovers, John and Robert Kennedy, until the KGB murdered her in 1962!

And there's more. CIA sources, who have direct access to KGB files that have surfaced in Washington since the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991, say that five of the estimated 12 abortions Marilyn had were ordered by JFK — because the babies she was pregnant with were his.

The documents reveal that the actress was recruited by the KGB in 1953 and went on to become, in the words of the Russians, "a brilliant agent with unlimited espionage potential."

The files also refer to 11 secret meetings that Marilyn had with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev between 1953 and 1961. They strongly suggest that she shared a bed with Khrushchev on at least four occasions, including a marathon, 32-hour lovefest during the Soviet leader's visit to the United States in 1959.

"Marilyn Monroe pretended to be dumb, but every move she made was orchestrated by Soviet intelligence and calculated to get her closer to John and Robert Kennedy," said one of two highly-placed CIA insiders who leaked copies of the secret files to a reporter in Washington. "The Russians knew that the Kennedys had a weakness for women and used Marilyn to exploit that weakness to the hilt. She had a long-standing affair with John Kennedy while he was both senator and President. Beginning in 1961, she compromised U.S. Attorney General Robert Kennedy by bedding him, too.

"According to the KGB files, the Kennedys discussed the business of America with Monroe because they wanted to unburden themselves and thought she was too stupid to understand the information ... to the KGB." CIA spokesmen declined to comment on the report through official channels but privately conceded that the KGB's Marilyn files "are the most explosive we have encountered" since the Russian spy agency was dismantled in 1991.

The KGB realized the jig was up when Marilyn, addled by years of drug and alcohol abuse, threatened to call the FBI and turn herself in, the documents reveal—so Soviet agents murdered her with a dose of cyanide on Aug. 5, 1962.

PHOTO FROM KGB files shows Marilyn with Soviet Premiere Nikita Khrushchev. They had 11 secret meetings between 1953 and 1961, KGB files indicate.

Kremlin agents murdered her when she threatened to turn herself in!

PRESIDENT John F. Kennedy and his brother Bobby, right, were lovers of blonde superstar-Kremlin agent Marilyn Monroe.

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RELIGIOUS DISCOVERY † OF THE CENTURY! †

By R. NEALE LIND / *Weekly World News*

Professor finds a new gospel of the Bible!

LAWRENCE, Kan. — A university professor, poring through the Berlin Egyptian Museum archives, has made the most stunning religious discovery of the century: A sixth gospel of the life of Jesus!

Up to now, the only known accounts of Christ's actual life and teachings were in Matthew, Mark, Luke and John — the New Testament books known collectively as the Gospels — and a set of scrolls found in 1945 called the Gospel of Thomas.

But Dr. Paul Mirecki, associate professor of religious studies at the University of Kansas, changed all that when he came across 15 tattered pages of parchment that lay tucked away and forgotten in a box at the museum. The curators clearly had no idea what they had until Dr. Mirecki, one of the few people alive capable of recognizing and reading the Coptic language, came across it.

Dr. Mirecki says there were, no doubt, more copies of the newly found book, but that they were probably destroyed by people of a later time because the tract challenged many of their long-held beliefs. One reason may be that the new Gospel strongly urges Christians to focus on the spiritual rather than material aspects of life.

Dr. Mirecki is revealing little about the contents of the new Gospel pending release of his translation and comments. But he does say it dates back to the fourth century and is composed mostly of a dialogue between Jesus and His disciples. He says it confirms the basic teachings of Christ as taught in the Bible but enlarges on them. For instance, in the new book, Jesus says, "Whoever is near me is near the fire. Whoever is far from me is far from life." This quote and others stressing the eternal over the temporal are not found in the Bible.

Dr. Mirecki expects the new Gospel to be debated for centuries after publication of his book this summer by Brill Publishers.

DOES NEWLY FOUND Gospel belong in the New Testament?

Bride spends night in jail after bridal shower brawl!

EAST PROVIDENCE, R.I. — A bride-to-be spent the night in jail after she got into a brawl with her sister at her own bridal shower — and wound up charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

Rhonda Amaral, 27, got into a heated argument and slug-fest with her sister Robin as her party guests looked on in horror. The bride suffered a bruised forehead and a bloody nose when her sister hit her.

Police were called and when they tried to take Rhonda away, she attempted to bite arresting officers, according to court records.

The bride was hauled away in handcuffs. She pleaded guilty and received a $100 fine and probation in the incident.

Teacher discovers backyard treasure!

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TODDLERS Michael and Alex Smith were murdered by their mother Susan Smith.

JOHN D. LONG LAKE in which Susan Smith drowned her two sons. Seven more people have drowned in the lake since the tragic 1994 murders of Alex and Michael. Many believe the lake is possessed by the Devil.

VATICAN EXORCIST VANISHES AT SUSAN SMITH'S LAKE!

Pope sent famous priest to South Carolina to rid mysterious body of water of Satan!

By MIKE FOSTER / *Weekly World News*

UNION, S.C. — Has the dreaded "Lake of Evil" where Susan Smith murdered her two young sons claimed yet another victim?

That is what worried South Carolina authorities are wondering in the wake of the disappearance of top Vatican exorcist Father Giancarlo Rondinella.

The famed demon-fighter vanished without a trace after being dispatched by the Pope to rid the mysterious body of water of the "evil spirit" widely believed to haunt it.

"Police say they have no record of Giancarlo having ever checked into any hotel in Union and no one has seen him in town. It's like he's vanished from the face of the Earth," said the priest's worried brother Guiseppe in a phone interview from Rome.

"We believe he stopped by the lake to see what he was up against — and was set upon by the demon that dwells there."

CONCERNED brother Guiseppe Rondinella.

Since the tragic 1994 murders of tiny brothers Alex and Michael Smith, seven more people have drowned in John D. Long Lake under mysterious circumstances, including four innocent children. And recently a researcher revealed that as many as 14 other people drowned in the lake in previous decades.

He also discovered that Indian legends have long held that John D. Long Lake is inhabited by an evil water spirit.

The "Spirit of the Lake", according to these tales, has the power to draw humans into the gloomy waters — or to force them to drown others.

In a bid to help frightened residents of Union, Pope John Paul II sent Fr. Rondinella to exorcise the lake demon, as *Weekly World News* reported in our Nov. 5, 1996 issue.

The silver-haired 65-year-old was last seen at a news conference held just before boarding a flight to the U.S. in late

DEMON-FIGHTER Father Giancarlo Rondinella, although armed with a demon-exorcising cross, has not been seen since October.

one of most powerful tools of exorcism in the Vatican arsenal," revealed Guiseppe.

Yet that was not enough to protect the preacher.

"The white man's medicine was too weak to kill the spirit of the lake," one Native American shaman told the *NEWS*.

But Guiseppe Rondinella insists his brother put up a real fight. He said, "You can be sure that on the banks of John D. Long Lake a titanic battle was waged between good and evil."

SCIENTISTS CONFIRM: CAVEMEN CHEWED GUM!

LONDON — Anthropologists confirm that mankind has been chewing gum for at least 7,000 years!

New Olympic sport — stilt walking!

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — There's a move to include stilt walking in the next Olympics — and supporters say the oddball sport was a major part of the first competitions way back in ancient Greece!

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DRAMA IN REAL LIFE: Photographer Arcalis Yanez shot this picture of Leskie Pinson battling with the 14-foot boa constrictor.

'Weekly World News' reporter in critical condition after attack by giant snake!

By SANDRA LEE / *Weekly World News*

Dedicated journalist put his life on the line for *NEWS* readers!

***Weekly World News* reporter Leskie Pinson is in critical but stable condition in a South American hospital — after being attacked by a 14-foot-long boa constrictor while on assignment in Venezuela!**

NEWS reporter Leskie Pinson.

Pinson, 37, was traveling to a tiny village outside Elorza to investigate reports of a tribe of savages who worship a faded photograph of American shock jock Howard Stern. Unfortunately, Pinson never made it to the assignment.

"My photographer and I were walking through some heavy brush when all of a sudden I was sinking in this thick muck," Pinson recalled. "I darted off in one direction to get out of it but the farther I went the deeper it got. Then the snake came along."

According to guide and photographer Arcalis Yanez, who by now was on solid ground, the snake quickly pulled Pinson under.

"I figured he was a goner and there was nothing I could do to help — so I decided to take photographs to document the tragedy. I know that's what Mr. Pinson would have wanted."

But Pinson was not about to give in to the killer snake without a fight.

"I really can't remember above the mud," he said. "I tried to grab the snake behind its head and keep it from wrapping me up."

For more than 20 minutes Pinson battled the tireless reptile — before a stroke of luck gave him the upper hand.

"I had been thrashing around and was nearly exhausted when I finally got my feet on something solid. That gave me the leverage I needed," he said. "I was able to stand up a bit and turn the snake over and stick its head under the mud. Then it loosened the grip it had on me."

Moments later Pinson scrambled out of the muck and onto solid ground.

Yanez rushed him to a hospital at a nearby village, where Pinson was hospitalized with several cracked ribs, a collapsed lung and ruptured spleen.

At press time he was still in an intensive-care unit.

Your ears really DO burn when someone is talking about you!

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — That old saying was right: Your ears really DO burn when someone's talking about you behind your back!

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'DUI BEAUTY' WINS $165,000 — AFTER SHERIFF'S DEPUTY RAPES HER!

By MICHAEL FORSYTH / *Weekly World News*

NEW PORT RICHEY, Fla. — A sleazy sheriff's deputy busted a female motorist for drunk driving — then offered to let her off the hook if she had sex with him . . . and when she refused, he raped her!

But the plucky young mom of three fought back. She not only got lust-crazed lawman Phillip Wayne Armstrong put behind bars for 13½ years, she recently sued the Pasco County Sheriff's Office for damages and won to the tune of $165,000.

The horrifying two-hour ordeal took place on a hot summer night in 1994, when the woman, whose name is being withheld by *Weekly World News* for her privacy, was 27.

"My client had just finished her finals at a local college and went out celebrating," said the woman's attorney Craig LaPorte.

"She was driving home when she was pulled over by Deputy Armstrong, ostensibly for a tag violation."

The burly cop then ordered the young woman to a remote parking lot, where he had her perform a field sobriety test.

To her shock and dismay, he told her that she'd failed — and that she was under arrest. He put her in the back of his squad car, said LaPorte.

"On the ride to the jail he asked a lot of personal question, such as 'Are you married?' and 'Is there anyone at home?' "

He learned from this that she was divorced and her kids were not at home. And, from her driver's license, he knew she lived close by. "He suddenly pulled into the parking lot of her apartment," said the lawyer. "He told her she could use her phone to call her ex-husband to come pick up her car, so it wouldn't have to be towed. She thought he was just being nice."

But once Armstrong got the young woman in her apartment, he turned nasty. "He told her that if she didn't have sex with him, he would put her in jail — and she wouldn't be able to afford the $5,000 bail," said LaPorte. The woman absolutely refused. "So he took her by the hand and dragged her into her bedroom, where he forcibly raped her."

ROTTING in prison: Ex-deputy Phillip Wayne Armstrong.

After the brutal attack, the deputy calmly took the devastated driver back to her car and set her free.

The first chance she got, the angry woman contacted police, who launched an investigation and put Armstrong under arrest.

Soon afterward, two other women came forward and accused the dirty deputy of doing the same thing to them. He was convicted of sexual battery and unlawful compensation in all three cases.

In the lawsuit, LaPorte argued that the Sheriff's Office had knowledge of previous misconduct by Armstrong dating back at least six months, but had taken no serious action.

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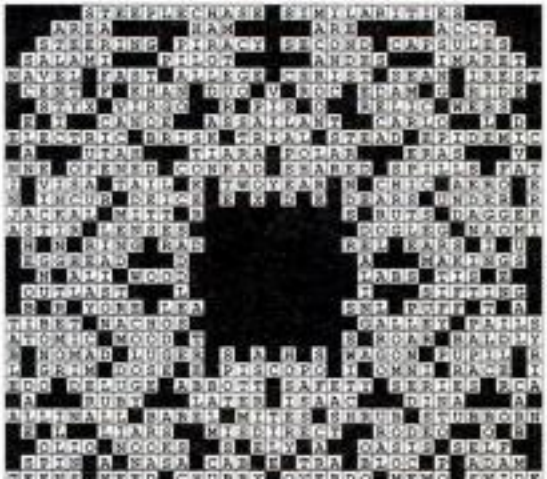

Researcher David W. Norvalk.

Startling predictions from the Czar's mystic monk were kept for decades in KGB files

RASPUTIN'S GREATEST PROPHECIES

He predicts terrorists will strike a sprawling amusement park in the U.S. in 1997!

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God-fearing Americans will launch a new holy crusade in the Middle East . . . millions will flee the U.S. to escape a killer plague . . . and Jesus will walk the Earth again in five years!

By MIKE FOSTER
Weekly World News

Those are some of the astounding prophesies made by famed Russian holy man Rasputin before his death in 1916 — in a document buried by KGB officials in a secret vault for over 80 years!

"Soviet leaders kept these papers under wraps because Rasputin not searcher David W. Norvalk, who uncovered the 11-page document among files recently declassified by the spy agency.

Though Grigori Yefimovich Rasputin was a power-hungry lecher, the charismatic monk was widely believed ties to advise Russia's last Czar, Nicholas II — and miraculously stopped the monarch's hemophiliac son from bleeding!" notes Norvalk.

Incredibly, Rasputin's will was so powerful that when the Czar's cousin and an accomplice tried to assassinate him with a massive dose of poison, he simply didn't die.

"Nor was he killed when they shot him at point-blank range," says the South African researcher.

"They were finally forced to throw his bullet-riddled body into a frozen

his bizarre end, the bearded monk wrote down his prophecies and delivered them to the Czar, says Norvalk.

"In this remarkable document, Rasputin predicts the Russian Revolution of 1917 as well as the murder of Czar Nicholas and his family.

"He also anticipates the rise of Hitler, and — in very specific language — predicts the moon landing and breakup of the USSR."

But it is the monk's prophesies

Here, from researcher Norvalk, are some highlights:

• In 1997, terrorists will strike at a sprawling amusement park in the U.S., "a place that symbolizes all that is Western."

• The reality of human reincarnation will be proven beyond all doubt by a European physician in October 1998. What will follow is a massive wave of suicides, "as men and women hope to find better fortunes in their next lives," Rasputin wrote.

• In 1999, Satan will walk the Earth for one terrifying day after a Black Mass held by thousands of his worshippers calls him forth from Hell. The Evil One's presence is seen as a sign the end of the world is near.

• In the year 2000 a deadly plague virus will escape a government lab and spread rapidly across America. Millions of panicked people will flee the country in a futile effort to avoid the disease.

• Years of drastic changes in the Earth's weather will culminate in 2002 with the reappearance of Christ on Earth during a storm. The Son of God will heal thousands of ailing believers, warn of the approaching apocalypse and promise eternal life to those who follow his teachings before ascending into Heaven once again.

• A beast of enormous size "and ancient of days" will emerge from a great lake in Scotland in the summer of 2003 and will "wreak havoc upon the land before being destroyed by fire."

• By 2005, fundamentalist Moslems will seize power in Saudi Arabia, Iraq and Kuwait, forming a single bloc opposed to the "Great Satan" — America. At the same time, fundamentalist Christians will rise to power in the U.S. government.

"The forces of Christianity will launch a new Crusade against the East that will last for seven years. A million souls shall perish in a single battle called the Grand Rush," warned the monk.

• The world will end in 2013, on the 23rd day of the month of August. "Fire will consume all living things," Rasputin wrote, "and afterwards the

FAMED Russian holy man Grigori Yefimovich

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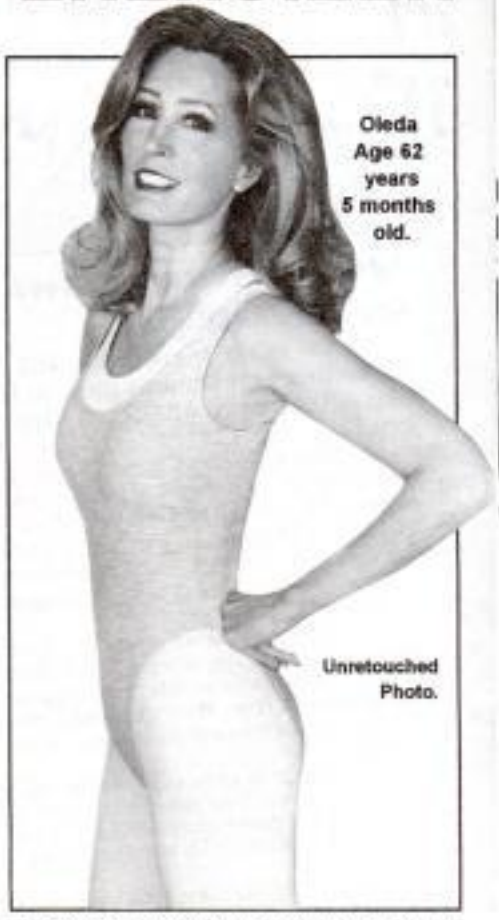

Oleda Age 62 years 5 months old.

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By SERENA SABAK
PSYCHIC ASTROLOGER TO THE RICH AND FAMOUS

For the week of Mon., April 21 – Sun., April 27

Readers all over the country are using psychic astrologer Serena Sabak's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks, and so can you! To find your Lucky Numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart below. If you need seven numbers for the lottery in your area, add your birthday. If you need fewer numbers, drop the numbers listed last.

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GEMINI May 21 – June 20	3, 14, 18, 21, 35, 45
CANCER June 21 – July 22	6, 17, 26, 30, 44, 46
LEO July 23 – Aug. 22	2, 14, 27, 35, 39, 40
VIRGO Aug. 23 – Sept. 22	9, 10, 22, 23, 37, 42
LIBRA Sept. 23 – Oct. 22	6, 18, 20, 28, 38, 45
SCORPIO Oct. 23 – Nov. 21	10, 11, 21, 25, 37, 43
SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22 – Dec. 21	13, 17, 19, 20, 23, 33
CAPRICORN Dec. 22 – Jan. 19	7, 12, 19, 22, 29, 36
AQUARIUS Jan. 20 – Feb. 18	3, 15, 18, 21, 32, 43

ARIES
Mar. 21 – Apr. 19

Your intuitive powers are at an all-time high this week, and one hunch could bring happiness and financial security. Let that "little voice" in your head be your guide.

Someone you still care about wants to kiss and make up. Now is the time to forgive, forget and let old wounds heal.

A small favor for a friend could bring big rewards soon.

TAURUS
Apr. 20 – May 20

Watch out for con men and scam artists this week. Someone sneaky has his eye on your bankroll, small as it may be, and has devised a devilish scheme to get his (or her) hands on it.

Someone very attractive is more fond of you than you realize and is giving off signals right and left. Pay attention.

Good things come in varying shades of blue now.

GEMINI
May 21 – June 20

Time to put a little pizzazz into your life, Gemini. Brighten up your wardrobe, visit some swinging place, rekindle a romance that's seen better days — then watch the tension disappear.

You've made a friend in high places and may not even realize it. Good things could happen if you play your cards right. A dream about birds holds a hidden message.

CANCER
June 21 – July 22

Watch out, Cancer! An old warning you failed to heed could come back to haunt you this week. The consequences could be painful, but you'll recover quickly and suffer no lasting effects.

On a brighter note, a message that seems puzzling at first could open the door to an exciting financial opportunity. Go for it! Someone with a dazzling smile is thinking of you.

LEO
July 23 – Aug. 22

A goal you've sought for years is within reach this week if you're alert enough to recognize a golden opportunity. Don't fall asleep at the wheel, because this is your big chance.

Someone you love could receive some very good news soon. Make his (or her) joy even greater by sharing it with them.

Play a hunch. It could pay off in spades.

VIRGO
Aug. 23 – Sept. 22

This is a good week to relax, Virgo. Take time out from a schedule that sometimes seems way too hectic. Set aside a day or two to really enjoy life — even if it annoys old you-know-who.

Someone special needs your help. Don't let him down.

An adventure beyond your wildest imagination could be just around the corner. Hang on tight and enjoy!

LIBRA
Sept. 23 – Oct. 22

This is a great time to show the world what you're made of. Your creativity and charm are at an all-time high, so tackle those tough projects you've been putting off and deal with authority figures eye to eye to cash in on that winning smile.

A change of scenery could do you good when the week's work is done.

A disheartening problem could evaporate into thin air.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23 – Nov. 21

Keep your nose to the grindstone, Scorpio. You may feel a strong urge to get away from it all this week, but now is not the time to let your hair down. Frivolity could lead to danger.

Someone who's caused you problems in the past could have some very good news for you before this week's over.

Good things could come in large packages now.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22 – Dec. 21

A group of mysterious strangers is making plans that could change your life forever — leaving you happier than you've ever been. The good news, if it comes, could arrive by mail any day now.

Creative abilities are high this week. Take advantage of the situation to advance yourself socially and professionally. Attend no parties this week. The timing isn't right.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22 – Jan. 19

Don't despair, Capricorn — good news is on the horizon. A gamble you took some time back should begin to pay off soon — possibly as early as this week. Until it does, avoid burning bridges.

You're in a position to help an acquaintance with a major problem. Your thoughtfulness now will pay big dividends later. The color green could bring good luck.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20 – Feb. 18

Act boldly, Aquarius. An opportunity for personal advancement awaits you, but you must identify it and make your move now. This is no time for moodiness or self-doubt. Take the bull by the horns or someone else will — and you'll be left out in the cold.

Make fun of no one this week. You'll pay if you do. Someone else's good fortune could bring you great joy soon.

PISCES
Feb. 19 – Mar. 20

No tricks, Pisces. This is a week to play things straight. Stick to the truth and make decisions only after careful thought. Any fancy footwork in dealings with others will return to haunt you.

Someone you fantasize about cares for you more than you realize. This is a good time to take that chance you've been contemplating. Something small and gray could bring good luck.

If your birthday is this week . . . Mon., April 21 – Sun., April 27

The year ahead is almost sure to be one of the most exciting of your life. A fabulous new love or friendship appears in the offing and your financial future looks especially bright.

An unusual adventure during the summer should leave you feeling refreshed and bursting with energy. Balance physical and intellectual pursuits to reap the biggest rewards.

Pilot's do-it-yourself hydraulic fluid:

Human urine saves plane from crashing!

WHIZZZZ!

PLANE'S stricken landing gear came back to life when the pilot and his buddies peed into the craft's empty hydraulic system.

By R. NEALE LIND / Weekly World News

OGDEN, Utah — The pilot of a private plane and his two passengers were unable get the aircraft's landing gear down until a quick-thinking mechanic in the control tower gave them some life-saving advice: Pee in the hydraulic fluid reservoir!

The harrowing story began when John Strahan and two of his buddies were on their way from Ogden to a golf tournament near Las Vegas. Strahan noticed that there was a leak in his hydraulic fluid system. Hydraulic fluid lubricates the landing gear and allows it to raise and lower.

Strahan turned the Cardinal 177 back to the Ogden airport, resigned to making a very dangerous belly landing that might have totaled the plane and killed all three men.

"The rear landing gear was half down, the front gear didn't come down at all," said Fire Capt. Dan Harmon who was covering airport emergencies that day. "They radioed down and told the dispatcher the situation. A mechanic in the control tower told them where to find the lid of the hydraulic reservoir and suggested they 'dump any liquid they could find' into it.

"All they had was soda and coffee and they poured it in."

But it wasn't enough. So each man urinated into a cup and they poured the urine in too. "Luckily they'd had a lot of coffee before taking off so their bladders were pretty full," said Capt. Harmon. "It was enough to lubricate the landing gear and allow them to land safely.

"When they stopped at the end of the runway, all three of them jumped out and kissed the ground. Strahan told me he was really glad he'd taken his pals along.

"He said, 'If I'd been alone, I wouldn't have had enough pee.'

"The urine probably contaminated the system and it will cost him some big bucks to get it fixed.

"But at least he and his friends are alive."

'Mother of all epidemics' spreading across U.S.

Gulf War syndrome is contageous, say docs!

IRVINE, Calif. — Gulf War syndrome is contagious, say medical experts trying to battle the mysterious ailment — and they warn it could become a deadly nationwide epidemic!

Doctors and nurses treating sick Gulf War veterans confirm that they themselves have developed symptoms of the illness, including fatigue, fever, aches, rashes and respiratory problems.

Researchers believe the syndrome — which has already afflicted tens of thousands of U.S. soldiers — may be caused by a germ produced by Iraqi madman Saddam Hussein's biological warfare program.

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FIRST PHOTO EVER OF A UFO BABY!

SMUGGLED PHOTO of the hideous alien baby shows brain matter growing outside the creature's head.

The first photo of a UFO baby that was delivered by Russian doctors just months ago has been smuggled to the United States — showing the creature's horribly misshapen head covered with brain tissue!

The stunning photograph and a set of classified documents was obtained by Bulgarian sources. The documents describe the infant's progress since it was born on January 16.

The papers are signed by Russian obstetrician Sapar Kurylev, who says the baby is healthy, happy and alert.

"The infant is remarkable," Dr. Kurylev wrote in one memo. "(There is) no telling how much we can learn from him as he continues to grow and develop. He can help us understand the evolution and abilities of extraterrestrial life-forms."

Rumors of the birth of the alien caused quite a stir in Russia in mid-January, though government officials apparently have worked to squelch the information.

There was only one public mention of the birth, in a Moscow underground newspaper. But there was no follow-up to the story and the paper has since ceased publication.

By ALEX MORGAN
Weekly World News

The *Weekly World News* was the first paper outside Russia to publish news of the birth after reports that a spaceship had crashed in an area 120 miles from Moscow. Among the eight aliens removed from the fallen craft was a female, who gave birth while being observed in a Russian laboratory.

SHOCKING SCOOP: The *NEWS* was the first paper outside Russia to report the amazing birth.

The photo of the newborn was slipped out of the country apparently by a doctor who had worked on the alien-baby project. He reportedly had a disagreement concerning the well-being of the baby and was fired by Dr. Kurylev.

The documents indicate the doctors were surprised by the grotesque appearance of the alien child. But even more startling is the fact the child sticks its forked tongue into an electrical outlet as a means of nursing.

"The baby's flesh is blue and hard as stone," said Dr. Kurylev. "Its eyes are black and seem to emit light in the dark."

Several parts of Dr. Kurylev's report were blacked out, including a section that disclosed the government

Heart disease begins in your teen years!

WASHINGTON — Heart disease begins much earlier in life than most people think — possibly as early as age 15!

Young people's smoking and dietary habits have a profound effect on how much fat is deposited into the arteries. And that arterial fat is a major cause of heart attacks in later life.

In a disturbing new study, researchers looked at autopsy

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This guy's a real heel!

Wacko phones gals — & cons them into cutting up their shoes!

By STACEY LA SENNA / *Weekly World News*

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — A slick-talking phone freak duped 40 women into cutting up their shoes by promising them expensive new ones — and they fell for the con man's scam.

"The guy really had a gift for gab. He charmed them right out of their shoes — and he did it over the phone," said a police investigator.

A man posing as a shoe salesman called dozens of unsuspecting women, with a bizarre free offer. He promised to send them new pairs of shoes during the next year if they cut up the shoes they were wearing while he listened over the phone.

"The women sheepishly admitted destroying their own shoes and waited for the new ones to arrive," the police report.

But that day never came.

When the women got tired of waiting for their new shoes, they called a number the man had given them.

But instead of a shoe company, the women reached an aircraft company that didn't know what they were talking about.

"I've heard of weirdos with foot, toe and even hair fetishes, but this goes over the edge," said a policeman. "We are not dealing with a practical joker. This sicko gets high on shoes."

Two of the humiliated victims have seen the nitwit.

One woman who was conned into cutting up her shoes met the man outside a health club.

He gave her a new pair of tennis shoes.

Another woman said she was approached by a stranger who offered her $50 for the shoes she was wearing. She turned him down.

Both women described the man as overweight, white, in his thirties with graying hair.

SELF-TAUGHT surgeon Randall Maloney.

Man performs do-it-yourself brain surgery — on his wife!

Hubby pulls it off with instruction booklet and kitchen knife

By SCOTTY PAUL / *Weekly World News*

ATLANTA, Ga. — With no money to pay for his wife's desperately needed brain operation, frantic hubby Randall Maloney studied medical textbooks — and did the surgery himself.

"It was either do it or let her die a slow, agonizing death," said Randall. "We both agreed she had nothing to lose by letting me do it."

The self-taught surgeon said he used kitchen knives, a surgeon's scalpel and an instruction book to remove a cancerous, grape-size tumor from the brain of his wife, Jean, 42.

AILING WIFE Jean Maloney.

"Fortunately, we were able to get the tumor out with only local anesthesia," he said. "And as is the case in most forms of brain surgery, bleeding was minimal." Jean survived the incredibly delicate operation with only a slight loss of memory.

"We worried at first about infection, but a doctor who later examined the incision says it appears to have been a crude but adequate operation," she said.

Doctors had diagnosed the tumor as inoperable. Without it, the tumor would enlarge and ultimately take Jean's life.

"But the cost of such an operation was out of the question for us," Randall said. "I'm a self-employed mechanic. We have no medical insurance and the hospital wanted a fortune 'up front.'"

The loving couple sat down and had a serious talk about their alternatives.

"We decided I would perform the surgery," Randall said.

Randall and Jean spent they could get their hands on about the brain, cancer and brain surgery. The couple transformed a bedroom in their home near Atlanta into a makeshift operating room.

"We spent a considerable time briefing my friend and Jean's sister on how to assist with the surgery," Randall said.

Other than the slight loss of memory, Jean suffered no serious aftereffects.

"We took these drastic

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Mrs. Giselle Dupont, from Paris says:
"My parents wanted eagerly to have their own house. But they could not put all the money together during their whole life. I was very confident and faithful. I ordered *The Fortune Key* and won a very considerable sum of money in the Lotto. They bought their house and there was still lots of money left. I recommended it to everybody, even to those who don't believe in these things. It's really worth it to try!"

Mrs. Lucia Fonseca, from Malaga says:
"I was very poor, as poor as a rat. I had three children. Not only my three children advanced in their careers at work, but we also won the lottery at two consecutive times. We are so happy! Thanks, Mr. Martin Louis. I do recommend it."

Mrs. Carla Pozzi, form Napoles says:
"I do not have the words to describe it. I cannot find the words. I did not believe in these things. But *The Fortune Key* gave me a brilliant husband who also has a lot of money: I won the Lotto twice and the Lottery once. I am so happy!"

Mrs. Hana Stering, from Munich says:
"As I could return it if it did not work and my money would be reimbursed, I decided to order it. I don't want to reveal how much money I won at the Monte Carlo Casino

THE FORTUNE KEY: Has all the magic, miraculous and cosmic symbols gathered in it.

GIVE UP YOUR BAD LUCK

These are some of the innumerable testimonies that we have in our possession. Some of them are incredible, some of them are from very famous people who did not allow us to reproduce them. Businessmen, government officials, and very famous American movie and TV stars that you watch on TV every day.

Why the others and not me? You will ask yourself. It is exactly to answer this question that we make this revelation. I, Martin Louis, assure that you will find the happiness, but with cash in your pocket. But lots of money. I want you to think on all the money you might have. But don't be shy! Ask for money and you'll have it. Try your good luck.

Imagine **The Fortune Key** can solve for you these specific problems forever:

- **Help you to keep your job and to advance definitely in your profession.**
- **Help you to win the Lotto once and for all.**
- **Help you to make a very luxurious pleasure trip. For instance a cruise?**
- **Help you to buy your own fabulous house.**
- **Help you to win a millionaire sum in the Lottery.**
- **Help you to improve your own business, to sell a thousand times more and to be a sales leader.**
- **Help you to give your children whatever they ask for. Things that you cannot give to them now. . . because you don't have enough money.**
- **Help you to become independent, to run your own business and to begin to earn lots of money.**
- **Help you to live in harmony with your family, having enough money so that there won't be any problems.**
- **And finally, help you to be happy, very, very, very happy.**

This is your great chance to become rich and powerful forever

YOU CAN BE A WINNER

The Fortune Key was created by great Masters: The seven cosmic elements and the magic of numerology are reunited in it. All the magic and miraculous symbols are printed on it.

Make up your mind and win. Give up your sadness and despair. You don't win anything being like that. You'd rather lose. Then it is for your sake that I am telling you to send the coupon that is at the botton of the page.

You will receive an envelope without any printing on it which contains **The Fortune Key** and **The Secret Method to obtain benefits**, a pamphlet in which I explain to you how to make your request, how to take care of it and how to activate it.

You don't have anything to lose. Pay attention to the offer I am making you: If **The Fortune Key** works for you everything will be set in peace. If it doesn't work for you on a 100% and you don't win cash money, you can return it within 30 days. We will send your money back.

Don't let this chance go away. Try your luck once. It's not one thing that you have to buy everyday, like food. You just have to do it once and you will be very lucky. Don't you think it will be too silly to let this chance of becoming rich go away?

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Anyone who is not satisfied with the results obtained from **The Fortune Key**, can return it within 30 days of purchase and we will return the money which was invested in the product.

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